SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

TOWN OF

Fairhaven

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Anna B. Trowbridge Memorial Shell

Cushman Park

In keeping with Junior Chamber of Commerce national policy of service to the local community, president Albert P. Silva appointed Norman B. Maynard chairman of a special committee to investigate the possibility of erecting a music shell in Fairhaven. With the help of Miss Elizabeth I. Hastings, director of the Fairhaven High School band, Cushman Park was selected as the best site for such a structure.

With the help of the Fairhaven Improvement Association members who donated the proceeds of their Annual Street Fair and money from the Anna B. Trowbridge Memorial fund, the Fairhaven Junior Chamber of Commerce started construction on the shell.

Mr. Maynard released the following statistics as the Jaycees neared completion of this "do-it-yourself" project for the people of Fairhaven. After considerable fill had been dumped at the site, twenty-six cubic yards of concrete was used to make a platform measuring twenty-eight by thirty-five feet. The severely slanting roof is supported by a thirty-five foot long steel I beam resting on only two steel pillars. The roof rafters measured twenty-six feet in length and are pitched at an angle of twenty degrees. In addition to a public address system and lighting the structure includes a storage room at the rear which will hold three hundred folding chairs. The front of the shell is attractively faced with California redwood.

As the Jaycees hammered away weekends and evenings, carried lumber, painted and did every possible type of construction work, they piled up over six hundred man hours during the pleasant Summer evenings. Among those who worked on this project were: Norman B. Maynard, Eli G. Braley, Jr., Albert Borges, George Barboza, Donald Evans, Lazarus Alexion, Harry Young, Allen Reed, Albert P. Silva, Rev. Alan G. Deale, Charles Maciel and Roland Despres.

Without the generous cooperation of the following civic-minded Fairhaven business men the project would have been impossible; Hathaway Machinery Company, Atlas Tack Co., Marine Radio and Electric Company, Armand Guilmette, Frank A. Taylor, Bourdon, Warren & Battistelli, The Fairhaven Lumber Company, Building Materials Company of New Bedford, Acushnet Metal Products of New Bedford, and L. & S. Concrete Co. Additional help was provided by the Fairhaven Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Water Department.

Individual donors to this significant project have included the Ladies Benevolent Society of Fairhaven, The Fairhaven Mothers Club, the Fairhaven Firefighters, and others.

The Fairhaven Jaycees are proud of their efforts and are grateful to everyone who helped make this dream a reality. Members feel that the music shell is an example of what civic-minded people can do if they are forward looking and possessed with strength of will.

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The Town Officers

OF

Fairhaven, Mass.

FOR THE

Year 1957

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Town of Fairhaven

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 13,376 — 1955 Census

Ninth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Third Bristol Senatorial District

Ninth Bristol Representative District

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Second Saturday in March

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

First Monday in February

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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWN

Located
On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston 1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters—7369
Tax Rate—$64.00
Valuation—$15,211,330.00
Area—7,497 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads—Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings—5413
Churches—9
Public Schools—6
Private Schools—3
Banks—2
Shore Resorts—8
Parks—10

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building
Fishing Industry
Winches & Fishing Machinery
Diesel Engine Repairing
Tack & Nail Making
Loom Crank Shafts
Oil Refinery
Fish Freezing

BENEFACTIONS OF THE LATE HENRY H. ROGERS

Millicent Library
Town Hall
High School
Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works
Unitarian Memorial Church
Cushman Park

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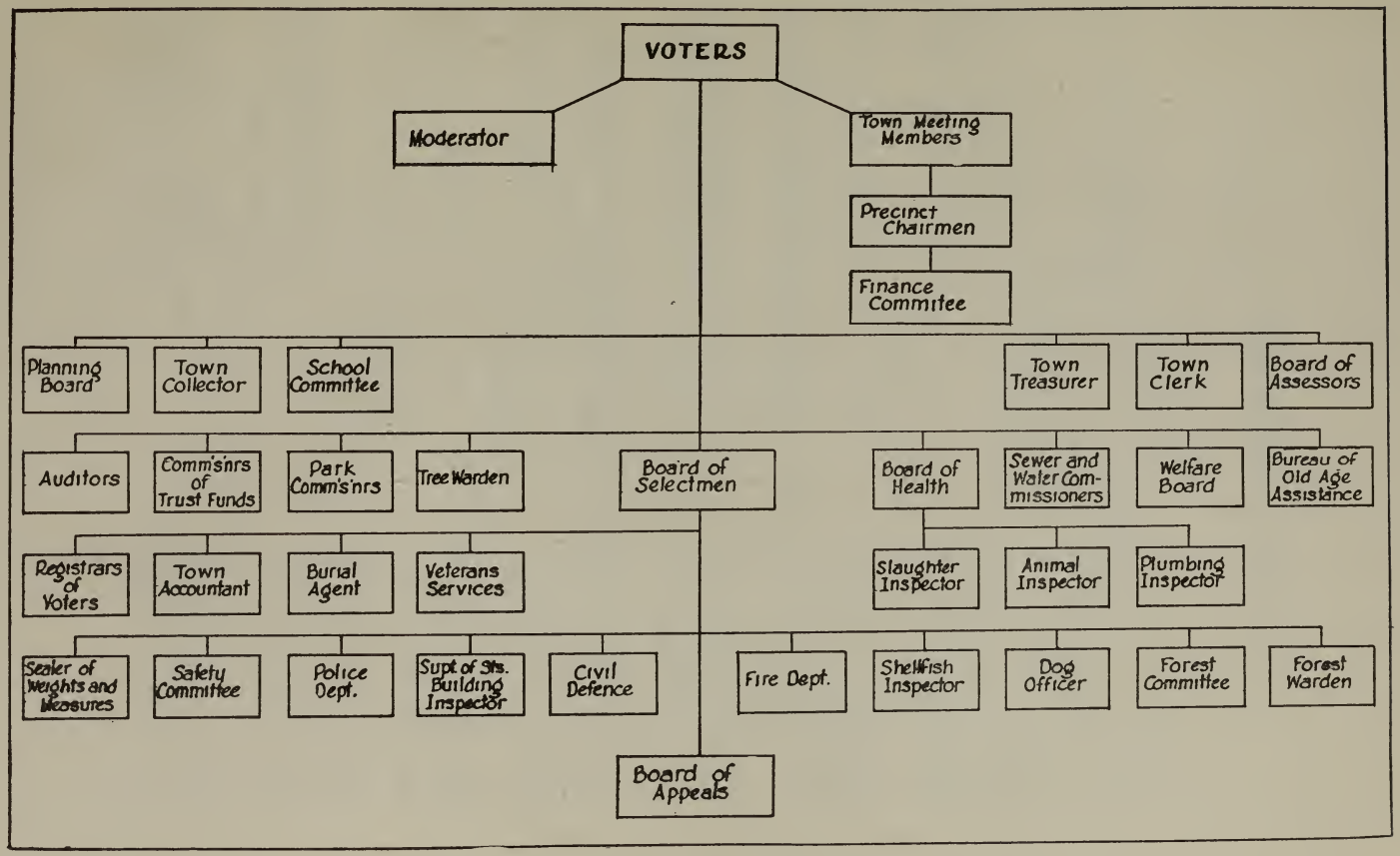


Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS

SELECTMEN — Every Monday at 7:00 P.M. Telephone WY 2-5416.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Every Monday following Selectmen's Meetings. Telephone WY 2-5416 — WY 6-9045.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Telephone WY 3-1241.

SEWER and WATER COMMISSIONERS — Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Telephone WY 3-8531.

BOARD OF APPEALS — First Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Meetings held in Assessor's Office. Telephone WY 9-6642.

PLANNING BOARD — Second Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in Registrar of Voters' Office.

BUILDING INSPECTOR — Business transacted in Assessors' Office daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Telephone WY 9-6642.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Office located at Town Yard, Rotch Street, and is open 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Telephone WY 3-5427.

THOSE OFFICES NOT MAINTAINING OFFICE HOURS IN THE TOWN HALL MAY BE REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR: 155 Chestnut St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 8-5738.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and DOG OFFICER: 138 Alden Road, Fairhaven Telephone WY 2-1561.

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR: 373 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-3557.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES: 110 Green St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 3-1963.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES: 90 Main Street.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM: 11 Bridge St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-0125.

TREE WARDEN: 6 Holcomb St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-7700.

WHARFINGER: 104 Main Street. Telephone WY 2-9046.

PARK COMMISSIONERS: Call Mrs. Elinor Duxbury, 26 Green St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 6-5358.

Directory of Town Officers

LEGISLATIVE

STUART M. BRIGGS, Moderator (deceased)
Term expires 1957

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At Large

John J. Black	Term expires 1958
Walter F. Brightman	Term expires 1958
Donald M. Evans	Term expires 1958

Precinct 1

Howard Copeland	Term expires 1958
D. Austin Sistare	Term expires 1959
James F. Murphy, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1960

Precinct 2

Russell E. Shaw	Term expires 1958
Augustus H. Xavier	Term expires 1959
Webster Wilde	Term expires 1960

Precinct 3

Adam Mello	Term expires 1958
Armand H. Brodeur	Term expires 1959
Gilbert Vieira	Term expires 1960

Precinct 4

Earl A. Moore	Term expires 1958
William E. Flack	Term expires 1959
Joseph A. Saladino, Chairman	Term expires 1960

Precinct 5

James E. Green	Term expires 1958
Everett J. Barrow	Term expires 1959
Frederick J. Joerres	Term expires 1960

Precinct 6

Warren V. Aiken	Term expires 1958
Raymond T. Babbitt	Term expires 1959
Marinus Vander Pol	Term expires 1960

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WALTER SILVEIRA	Term expires 1958
ALBERT E. STANTON	Term expires 1959
WALTER J. BOROWICZ	Term expires 1960
Claudia I. Schiller	Secretary
Addie M. Stowell	Clerk

TOWN CLERK

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1959
Delphine B. Lanagan	Assistant Town Clerk

TREASURER

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1959
Rose E. G. Keen	Assistant Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR

COLBY H. BENSON	Term expires 1959
Helen M. Westgate	Assistant to Tax Collector
William A. Potter	Deputy Tax Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

ASSESSORS

SUSAN B. VINCENS	Term expires 1958
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE	Term expires 1959
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON	Term expires 1960

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA	Term expires 1958
FRANK E. BETTENCOURT	Term expires 1959
DR. EDWARD L. SOARES, Chairman	Term expires 1960

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. Normand Gamache	Dentist
Grace E. Smalley, R.N.	District Nurse
John M. Reilly	Plumbing Inspector
Eben P. Hirst	Assistant Plumbing Inspector
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Sanitary Inspector

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Joseph B. Goulart, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

DOG OFFICER
Samuel C. Barrett

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
Henry Stevens

SEWER and WATER COMMISSIONERS

G. WINSTON VALENTINE	Term expires 1958
JOHN M. REILLY	Term expires 1959
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD	Term expires 1960
Elizabeth H. Church	Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE	Term expires 1958
CECIL H. WHITTIER	Term expires 1958
JOHN T. MORGAN	Term expires 1959
CLARENCE I. BANGS	Term expires 1959
ALBERT M. GONSALVES	Term expires 1960
WALDO E. HAYDON	Term expires 1960
Flavel M. Gifford	Superintendent
Beatrice M. DeCoffe	Secretary to the Superintendent
Grace M. Battistelli	Clerk

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James F. Murray	Term expires 1958
Webster Wilde	Term expires 1959
Dorothy S. Kearns, Chairman	Term expires 1960

SAFETY COUNCIL

Norman D. Shurtleff E. Cooper Jacques

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank Rogers Robert R. Norris Walter P. Jachna

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Frank Rogers

CIVIL DEFENSE

Dr. Arthur J. Mullen	Director
Rose L. Lawton	Secretary

INSPECTOR OF WIRES	ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Clifton A. Hacker (deceased)	John C. Avila

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Augustus H. Xavier	William B. Lacasse

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires 1958
CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR.	Term expires 1959
BRADFORD W. LUTHER	Term expires 1960

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Elizabeth H. Church, Chairman Irva M. Bushnell, Clerk
Michael J. O'Leary, Treasurer

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
WALTER SILVEIRA	Term expires 1958
ALBERT E. STANTON	Term expires 1959
WALTER J. BOROWICZ	Term expires 1960
Claudia I. Schiller	Social Work Supervisor
Marion D. Candage	Social Worker
Edith B. Horne	Social Worker
Edith S. Alden	Social Worker
Doris S. Terry	Senior Clerk-Stenographer
Clara S. Durfee	Junior Clerk-Typist
Marguerite Hansen	Junior Clerk-Typist

PLANNING BOARD

CHARLES E. DUGDALE	Term expires 1958
JAMES PARKINSON	Term expires 1958
ALFRED RAPHAEL	Term expires 1959
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	Term expires 1959
ARSENE G. DUVAL	Term expires 1960
KENNETH R. VINING	Term expires 1960
HERBERT L. CANDAGE	Term expires 1960
NOEL B. COUTURE	Term expires 1960

BOARD OF APPEALS

William C. Brennan	Term expires 1957
Cecil H. Whittier (Associate)	Term expires 1957
Harvey Gobell (Associate)	Term expires 1957
Joseph A. Walker	Term expires 1958
Warren C. Thompson	Term expires 1959
Ellsworth M. Burgess	Term expires 1961
Wendell T. Eldridge	Term expires 1962

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Henry T. Howard	Superintendent
Ellsworth M. Burgess	Principal Clerk

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Reuben Hawkins	Building Inspector
Susan B. Vincens	Clerk

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN JARVIS	Term expires 1958

PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH G. MELLO	Term expires 1959
ELINOR VANDER POL DUXBURY	Term expires 1959
WEBER REGO TORRES, JR.	Term expires 1960

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

FIELD DRIVER

Samuel C. Barrett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

FENCE VIEWERS

Ellsworth M. Burgess

Christopher J. Birtwistle

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1958
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1959
Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1960

Selectmen's Message for 1957

Organization of the Board of Selectmen: Walter J. Borowicz, Chairman of the combined boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare with Walter Silveira as Secretary and Albert E. Stanton continued as Veteran's Agent.

At the close of the year we find a balance of $281,502.14 in the Excess and Deficiency account of which $219,362.30 has been certified as "Free Cash." This amount reflects an increase of $60,893.16 over the balance certified last year. This increase is due principally to the reimbursement received from the State and County for their share in Chapter 90 construction which had been carried over an additional year. The amount of cash on hand December 31, 1957 amounted to $1,410,097.22. The large balance is attributed to the fact that $1,480,000.00 had been borrowed for School Construction of which only $552,435.54 had been expended.

The Board had been confronted with various issues which have been of extreme importance to the welfare of the town. The court action instituted by a group of taxpayers to gain the additional funds denied by the town meeting in appropriating funds for Schools, necessitated considerable time and study for the presentation of the defense. The findings of the court have been made but as of the close of this year no decree had been entered.

In various other actions the Board has adopted a set of rules and regulations for the Police Department; made a complete revision of the Traffic Rules which have been approved by the Dept. of Public Works; established a Council for the Aged in conjunction with the Towns of Acushnet and Dartmouth; and it was imperative that we issue a proclamation curtailing the use of water due to the drought conditions experienced in this area.

White Walk lines and large stop signs have been painted at various intersections in the town aiding in the prevention of accidents. At present plans are being formulated to institute a general road reconditioning program, entailing the honing, sealing and reconstruction of the roads in town. There were plans and proposals submitted to the Board for

its consideration as regards the traffic problem at the intersection of Huttleston Ave. and Main Street. These plans and proposals have been taken under advisement and further study is to be made prior to any recommendations being submitted for the Town Meeting's consideration.

Extensive repairs had been made to the town hall this past year, such as the installation of new gutters and necessary repairs around the tower, refinishing various office floors and many other items that needed immediate attention. We feel that the program initiated a number of years ago should be continued to allow the preservation of the town hall . At present lighting surveys are being conducted and consideration of improving the lighting in the auditorium and various offices are being deliberated upon.

In a united effort the various Improvement Associations constructed a float depicting the old whaling days which represented the Town of Fairhaven in the Mattapoisett Centennial Parade.

In conclusion we wish to thank the heads of the other town departments for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. BOROWICZ
ALBERT E. STANTON
WALTER SILVEIRA

Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of all financial transactions of the Town of Fairhaven during the year ending December 31, 1957.

This includes a balance sheet, an analysis of the appropriation accounts; and, classification of all receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVA M. BUSHNELL,

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1957

December 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Cash		
General	$1,410,097.22	
Petty	25.00	
		$1,410,122.22
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1956		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	47.67	
Real Estate	11,589.80	
Levy of 1957		
Poll	88.00	
Personal	925.44	
Real Estate	49,042.51	
		61,699.42
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1956	461.45	
Levy of 1957	14,777.05	
		15,238.50

Petty Cash Reserve		$ 25.00
Revenue — Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$ 15,238.50	
Tax Title & Tax Possessions	23,131.61	
Special Assessments	1,253.26	
Departmental	26,688.20	
Aid to Highways	15,261.04	
Water	3,837.58	
		85,410.19
Trust Funds & Gifts		
Stoddard	3,604.31	
Trowbridge	93.60	
Spriit	373.52	
Chadwick	83.76	
Ricketts	84.01	
Lady Fairhaven Gift	551.59	
		4,790.79
Deductions from Payrolls		
Contributory Retirement	105.97	
Teachers' Retirement	1,667.05	
Group Insurance	102.88	
		1,875.90

Tax Titles	8,582.34	
Tax Possessions	14,549.27	
		23,131.61
Special Assessments		
1957 Unapportioned Sewers	887.38	
1957 Apportioned Sewers	261.51	
Committed Interest	104.37	
		1,253.26
Departmental		
Town Hall	45.00	
Shellfish Grant	270.00	
Public Welfare	2,054.00	
Infirmary	30.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,494.75	
Old Age Assistance	5,729.58	
Veterans' Services	13,090.75	
Union Wharf	1,974.12	
		26,688.20
Aid to Highways		
Chap. 90 Maintenance State	1,000.00	
County	1,000.00	
Chap. 90 Contsruction State	8,071.56	
County	5,189.48	
		15,261.04
Water Rates	3,730.08	
Water Service	107.50	
		3,837.58

Federal Grants		
A.D.C.	3,776.12	
A.D.C. Administration	420.55	
O.A.A.	15,080.64	
O.A.A. Administration	408.52	
D.A.	6,919.26	
D.A. Administration	231.14	
		26,836.23
Other Reserve Accounts		
Tax Title Receipts	628.11	
Unidentified Receipts	2.04	
Sale of Real Estate	3,004.00	
Guarantee Deposits		
Sewer	176.72	
Sidewalk	2,021.86	
Water	581.42	
Contract Bids	1,600.00	
Recoveries	12,128.00	
Tailings	528.45	
Dog Licenses for County	3.25	
Premium on Bonds	5,094.43	
		25,768.28
Schools		
Elementary Lunch	7,162.72	
High Lunch	1,678.34	
High Athletic	2,455.09	
		11,296.15

Deficits		
Group Insurance — Town Share	440.22	
County Tax Underestimate	2,746.41	
State Parks & Reservations	184.28	
		3,370.91
Transfer Authorized — (Not Made)		61,000.00
Apportioned Sewers (Not Due)		8,653.28
		$1,630,256.02

Overlay — Reserved for Abatements		
1956	10,425.74	
1957	4,975.78	
		15,401.52
Overlay Surplus		17,733.79
B.C. on Hospital — Overestimate		253.24
Fire Station Building — Transfer Authorized		61,000.00
Unexpended Balances		1,089,709.51
Surplus Revenue		281,502.14
Apportioned Sewers — (Not Due)		8,653.28
		$1,630,256.02

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

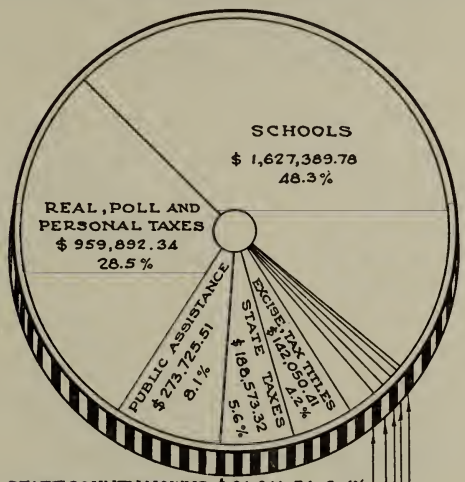
		Water System Loans	105,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$2,080,000.00	School Loans	1,975,000.00
	$2,080,000.00		2,080,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

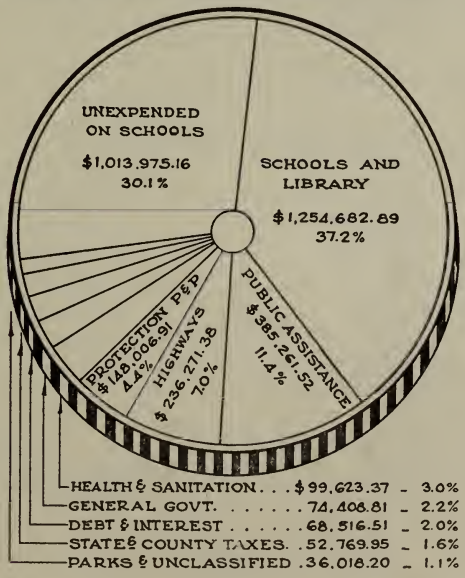
Trust, Retirement, Investment Funds	$ 881,737.33	James Ricketts Fund	1,430.66
		Julia A. Stoddard Fund	22,246.71
	$ 881,737.33	Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
		Andrus Spriit Fund	10,000.00
		Rogers Elementary School Fund	112,506.01
		Rogers High School Fund	488,167.87
		Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12

Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
Anna B. Trowbridge Fund	6,240.77
Other School Funds	3,605.43
Contributory Retirement System	147,099.07
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	63,446.36
Stabilization Fund	8,936.33
	$ 881,737.33

SOURCE OF THE REVENUE DOLLAR 1957



HOW THE REVENUE DOLLAR WAS SPENT 1957



ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
December 31, 1957
GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Current		
Poll	$ 6,756.00	
Personal	80,634.88	
Real Estate	819,997.67	
		907,388.55
Prior		
Poll	48.00	
Personal	1,358.70	
Real Estate	51,097.09	
		52,503.79
Tax Possessions	1,518.20	
Tax Titles Redeemed	5,031.01	
		6,549.21
From State		
Income Tax		
Valuation Basis	19,748.04	
Education Basis	102,869.98	
Corporation Tax	65,955.30	
		188,573.32
Vessel Excise		
1957		475.62
Farm Animal Excise		
1957		391.47
LICENSES & PERMITS		
Peddlers	121.00	
Liquor	7,290.00	
Scallop	1,930.00	
Shellfish	1,700.00	
Marriage	336.00	
All Other	2,352.00	
		13,729.00
FINES & FORFEITS		
Court Fines		1,049.00
GRANTS & GIFTS		
Federal		
A.D.C.	20,004.31	

O.A.A.	87,805.57	
D.A.	5,545.73	
Administration	7,028.11	
		120,383.72
State		
School Construction	15,790.28	
Vocational Education	5,014.98	
Marine Fisheries	1,000.00	
Meal Tax	5,835.04	
Chap. 718—Highways	27,932.19	
School Transportation	13,503.90	
School Tuition	2,802.16	
		71,878.55
County		
Dog Fund		2,702.49
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		242.33

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
1957 Sewer	6,137.91	
1956 Sewer	5.66	
		6,143.57
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Current	95,616.86	
Prior	38,729.92	
		134,346.78
Shellfish		
Grants		45.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Treasurer	34.25	
Collector	10.45	
Selectmen	231.88	
Town Clerk	2,573.47	
Election & Registration	23.50	
Town Hall	520.00	
Planning Board	40.00	
Board of Appeals	112.00	
		3,545.55
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police—Bicycle Registration	73.75	
Weights & Measures	130.05	

Forest Fire	191.25	
Building Inspection	560.00	
Civil Defense	173.31	
		1,128.36
HEALTH & SANITATION		
Health		
Dental Clinic	134.60	
State Subsidy	110.71	
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	2,646.90	
Other	8.04	
		2,900.25
HIGHWAYS		
Chap. 90 Maintenance		
State	999.55	
County	999.55	
Chap. 90 Construction		
State	33,428.44	
County	15,560.52	
New Sidewalks	2,014.80	
All Other	76.49	
		53,079.35
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Infirmary		
Board	553.00	
Temporary Aid		
State	3,284.53	
Cities & Towns	3,958.13	
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	13,670.06	
Old Age Assistance		
State	93,098.31	
Cities & Towns	6,373.22	
Disability Assistance		
State	4,609.57	
		125,546.82
Veterans' Services		
State	22,698.99	
Individuals	81.00	
		22,779.99
SCHOOLS		
Tuition—State Wards	2,221.36	
Other Tuition	30,611.75	

Elementary School Lunch	32,787.33	
High School Lunch	34,996.25	
High School Athletic	6,293.80	
All Other	109.37	
		107,019.86
UNCLASSIFIED		
Damage Claims	118.84	
Insurance Premiums	3,745.34	
		3,864.18
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates & Services	14,900.07	
Water Connections	2,739.87	
Wharf Rentals	6,135.84	
Beach Permits	380.00	
		24,155.78
INTEREST		
On Treasury Bills	6,720.00	
On Deferred Taxes	1,875.63	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	239.81	
On Spec. Assessments	284.28	
On Loans	28.67	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	457.87	
On Charity Funds	1,546.75	
On School Funds	19,585.90	
		30,738.91

NON-REVENUE

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation Bond Issue	60,000.00	
School Loans	1,480,000.00	
Premiums	8,373.25	
		1,548,373.25
AGENCY TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Dog Licenses for County	3,232.20	
Deductions from Salaries		
Withholding	87,603.67	
Contributory Retirement	12,797.14	
Teachers' Retirement	19,426.81	
Craftsman Insurance	304.60	
Group Insurance	12,526.47	
O.A.A. Recoveries	14,109.03	
Veterans' Recoveries	1,103.00	

Guarantee Deposits		
Sidewalk	1,927.38	
Sewer	3,330.13	
Water	3,182.25	
Contract Bids	260,675.00	
Retirement System	4,736.88	
Charity Funds	10,000.00	
		434,954.56
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		
General Depts.	877.54	
Welfare	1,134.35	
Estimated Receipts	6.40	
		2,018.29
		$3,866,507.55
On hand January 1, 1957		418,392.64
		$4,284,900.19

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN		
Salaries		
Selectmen	$ 2,400.00	
Clerk	2,343.80	
Other	10.00	
Other Expenses		
Stationery & Postage	51.86	
Printing & Advertising	243.94	
Travel	424.86	
Telephone Toll Calls	20.31	
Office Supplies	245.10	
Town Report	1,996.80	
All Other	85.72	
		$ 7,822.39
TREASURER		
Salaries		
Treasurer	3,400.00	
Clerk	2,506.40	
Other Expense		
Printing & Advertising	319.69	
Repairs	104.05	
Travel	44.22	
Telephone	195.10	
Surety Bonds	372.35	
Other Bonds	1,035.62	
Office Supplies	465.59	
All Other	61.97	
		8,504.99
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
Salary		
Accountant	2,340.00	
Other Expense		
Adding Machine Rental	30.00	
Office Supplies	217.71	
		2,587.71
TOWN CLERK		
Salaries		
Town Clerk	1,200.00	
Assistant	2,506.80	
Clerical	1,137.41	

Other Expense		
Recording Fees	610.00	
Stationery & Postage	74.48	
Printing & Advertising	83.00	
New Equipment	131.95	
Binding	57.00	
Office Supplies	125.31	
All Other	47.48	
		5,973.43
TOWN COLLECTOR		
Salaries		
Collector	3,740.00	
Clerk	2,480.00	
Other Clerical	1,240.00	
Other Expenses		
Postage	640.25	
Stationery & Printing	327.95	
Telephone	185.80	
Bonds	692.10	
Office Expense	357.93	
Tax Title Expense	135.70	
All Other	86.20	
		9,885.93
ASSESSORS		
Salaries		
Assessors	8,750.00	
Clerical	820.00	
Other Expense		
Stationery & Postage	20.31	
Printing & Advertising	521.76	
Travel	188.30	
Telephone	151.05	
Office Supplies	170.62	
Blue Prints	850.00	
New Equipment	899.55	
All Other	9.00	
		12,380.59
ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
Salaries & Wages		
Registrars	2,792.40	
Election Officers	768.00	
Canvassers	1,033.25	
All Other	663.90	

Other Expense		
Stationery & Postage	17.93	
Printing & Advertising	534.50	
Precinct Lists	111.50	
Repairs & Equipment	329.13	
Office Supplies	163.97	
All Other	42.39	
		6,456.97
TOWN MEETING EXPENSE		
Salary of Moderator	66.65	
Finance Committee		
Sec'y Salary	350.00	
Payrolls	75.00	
Printing & Advertising	341.11	
Supplies	120.72	
Town Meeting		
Payrolls	218.50	
Printing & Advertising	752.56	
Postage	61.72	
All Other	14.15	
		2,000.61
TOWN HALL		
Salaries & Wages		
Janitor	2,860.00	
Other	5.40	
Other Expense		
Fuel	1,781.34	
Light	1,105.26	
Water	51.91	
Building & Janitor Supplies	684.80	
Maintenance & Repair	4,768.55	
All Other	5.60	
		11,262.86
TAX TITLE EXPENSE		
Foreclosures	908.87	
Equipment & Supplies	57.77	
Recording Fees	33.36	
		1,000.00
LEGAL EXPENSE		
Lawyers Fees	1,868.30	
Recording Fees	34.50	
Tax Titles	135.00	
		2,037.80

ENGINEERING EXPENSE		
Lines, Grades, Etc.		3,774.85
BOARD OF APPEALS		
Secretary	50.00	
Advertising	63.00	
All Other	12.00	
		125.00
PLANNING BOARD		
Secretary	57.00	
Printing & Advertising	258.75	
Travel	86.55	
Supplies	143.38	
		545.68
TOWN HALL		
Reserved from 1956		50.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPT.		
Salaries & Wages		
Chief	4,017.38	
Patrolmen	20,702.36	
Special Police	18,848.45	
Clerical	10,297.32	
Equipment Maintenance		
Autos	3,175.68	
Ambulance	312.57	
Radio	201.16	
Boat	2.45	
Equipment for Men	83.54	
Other Expense		
Building Supplies	372.42	
Postage	35.96	
Telephone	538.54	
Travel	288.43	
Office Expense	192.44	
All Other	282.73	
		59,351.43
POLICE AUTOS		
Two New Cars		4,208.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries & Wages		
Permanent Men	31,334.60	
Call Men	7,923.90	
Still Alarm	988.00	
Equipment		
Apparatus Equipment	591.24	
Apparatus Repair	470.32	
Hose	590.00	
Equipment for Men	182.57	
Equipment Supplies	120.91	
Maintenance		
Garage Rent	2,435.00	
Gas & Oil	723.91	
Water	54.00	
Fuel & Light	640.05	
Building Maintenance		
Repairs	212.26	
Supplies	556.70	
Laundry	118.13	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	390.78	
Travel	20.00	
Office Expense	117.68	
All Other	66.00	
		47,536.05
FIRE ALARM		
Salary & Wages		
Sup't	360.00	
Assistants	741.72	
General Maintenance	1,108.56	
Alarm Boxes	1,142.25	
		3,352.53
FOREST FIRES		
Supplies	97.18	
Plymouth Fire	191.25	
		288.43
HYDRANTS		
Rental		12,707.50
FIRE STATION COMMITTEE		
Plans		400.00

DOG CARE		
Dog Officer	607.90	
Animal Rescue League	58.00	
		665.90
BUILDING DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Inspector	1,000.00	
Clerk	399.96	
Permits	1,335.00	
Travel	260.88	
Postage	40.80	
Supplies	79.00	
		3,115.64
WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
Salaries & Wages		
Sealer	1,100.00	
Helper	18.00	
Seals	30.45	
Travel	180.00	
		1,328.45
INSECT PEST		
Salaries & Wages		
Labor	3,027.40	
Sprays	770.56	
Truck	201.29	
		3,999.25
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
Salary & Wages		
Tree Warden	200.00	
Labor	2,163.20	
Hardware & Tools	81.80	
Truck	253.67	
Trees	750.00	
		3,448.67
SHELLFISH INSPECTION		
Salary & Wages		
Inspector	2,241.94	
Helper	167.50	
Printing & Advertising	41.13	
Boat Maintenance	120.97	
Travel	1,133.46	
		3,705.00

CIVIL DEFENSE		
Clerk	2,256.74	
Office	184.76	
Advertising	20.00	
Maintenance & Repair	249.13	
Equipment & Furnishings	54.36	
Communications	1,087.07	
All Other	47.98	
		3,900.04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Administration		
Bd. Health Salaries	720.00	
Clerical	177.00	
Printing & Advertising	114.13	
Postage	2.00	
Supplies	87.38	
Travel	41.18	
Misc.	7.13	
Tuberculosis		
Local Program	807.30	
Clinics		
Polio	61.90	
Flu	25.00	
Mental Health	500.00	
Inspections		
Sanitary Inspector		
Salary & Expenses	426.21	
Animal Inspector		
Salary & Expenses	293.05	
Milk Inspector		
Salary	250.00	
Slaughter Inspector		
Salary	50.00	
All Other		
Burying Animals	209.00	
Premature Births	312.00	
Medical Attendance	7.00	
		4,090.28
TUBERCULOSIS		
County Hospital Maintenance		14,493.42

DENTAL CLINIC		
Doctor	900.00	
Nurse	225.00	
Supplies	76.71	
		1,201.71
HEALTH NURSING		
Services		3,500.00
DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION		
Doctor	200.00	
Supplies	16.50	
		216.50
SEWER & WATER DEPARTMENT		
Salaries & Wages		
Commissioners	750.00	
Clerk	2,654.00	
Labor	16,974.00	
Office Expense	171.23	
Telephone	246.15	
Other Expenses		
Equipment Repair	628.26	
Tools & Supplies	3,548.88	
Gas & Oil	480.97	
Light	1,443.37	
Water	7,220.47	
Real Estate Maintenance	195.35	
Travel	69.65	
Outside Payments	1,538.59	
Misc.	68.08	
		35,989.00
PHILIP ST. SEWER		
Contract	1,552.72	
Inspection	443.60	
Material	1,601.30	
Equipment Hire	390.50	
		3,988.12
SEWER FACILITIES SURVEY		
Engineering Services		1,950.00
SEWER & WATER TRUCK		
Adv.	14.96	
Purchase of Truck	2,390.50	
Additional Equipment	221.62	
		2,627.08

MOSQUITO CONTROL		
State Project	3,250.00	
Aerial Spraying	2,991.55	
		6,241.55
RUBBISH COLLECTION		
Labor	15,485.35	
Trucks	2,028.19	
Equipment Hire	895.53	
		18,409.07
GARBAGE COLLECTION		
1957 Contract	5,666.64	
Special	1,250.00	
		6,916.64

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Administration		
Salary Sup't	4,200.00	
Salary Clerk	3,484.00	
Office Expense	284.94	
Other Expense		
Labor	30,562.49	
Truck & Tractor	3,699.52	
Streets & Roads	16,751.19	
Equipment Repair	814.63	
Gas & Oil	2,076.58	
New Equipment	660.58	
Heat	953.63	
Light & Power	236.47	
Misc. Supplies	274.01	
Building & Yard	269.72	
Sidewalks	195.94	
Snow Equipment	1,138.88	
Snow & Ice Control	2,682.13	
Drains	5.77	
Equipment Hire	126.00	
Misc.	414.39	
		68,830.87
RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS		
Labor	8,622.70	
Material	16,683.30	
Equipment Hire	9,812.71	
Misc.	107.49	
		35,226.20

WASHINGTON ST. CONSTRUCTION		
Labor	6,310.20	
Material	9,541.12	
Surfacing	6,846.34	
Equipment Hire	1,465.00	
Drains	371.07	
Sidewalks	145.02	
Misc.	117.12	
		24,795.87
MAIN STREET WIDENING		
Payroll	1,978.20	
Material	850.41	
Curbing	193.20	
Equipment Hire	1,158.60	
		4,180.41
GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS		
Labor	1,764.80	
Material	1,007.53	
Contract	1,090.20	
		3,862.53
CURBING ACCOUNTS		
1954 Curbing	1,575.03	
Sconticut Nk. Rd. Curbing	1,693.95	
		3,268.98
CHAP. 90—MAINTENANCE		
Labor	952.49	
Materials	1,397.45	
Equipment Hire	648.00	
		2,997.94
CHAP. 90—CONSTRUCTION		
1956 Contract	36,000.00	
Other Expenditures	1,546.99	
1957 Contract	30,856.84	
		68,403.83
MISC. ACCOUNTS		
Street Lights	14,151.33	
Dumptruck with Snow Plow	7,380.56	
Catch Basin Cleaner	3,160.36	
Coggeshall St. Bridge	12.50	
		24,704.75

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE		
Salaries		
Board	1,200.00	

Other Expense		
Groceries	1,635.79	
Fuel	67.00	
Bd. & Care Children	993.72	
Medical	1,213.55	
Hospital	1,277.19	
Other	396.93	
Cash Grants	5,458.20	
Other Cities & Towns	4,397.32	
		16,639.70
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Cash Grants		44,592.38
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Cash Grants	233,368.82	
Other Cities & Towns	4,469.44	
		237,838.26
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Cash Grants		13,380.70
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries		
Supervisor	3,928.25	
Social Workers	8,726.69	
Clerical	6,028.33	
Other Expense		
Office Supplies	478.87	
Printing & Advertising	139.55	
Telephone	405.79	
Postage	477.00	
Travel	287.38	
Equipment & Supplies	595.94	
Other	49.40	
		21,117.23
INFIRMARY		
Salary & Wages		
Supt.	899.60	
Assts.	1,228.24	
OtherExpense		
Groceries	1,805.12	
Dry Goods & Clothing	98.26	
Maintenance & Repair	1,301.18	
Fuel & Light	1,296.40	
Medical	86.16	

Farm	439.35	
All Other	29.40	
		7,183.71
VETERANS SERVICES		
General Administration		
Office Travel, etc.	231.13	
New Equipment	220.00	
Other Expenses		
Allowances	31,560.08	
Fuel	91.48	
Medical	6,942.92	
Dental	609.00	
Groceries	761.50	
Hospitals	3,874.05	
Misc.	219.38	
		44,509.54

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOLS	
Administration	
Salary Sup't.	7,200.00
Clerks in Sup't. Office	5,629.50
Office Expense	453.90
Travel Expense	225.00
Other	170.71
General Expense	
Teachers' Salaries	
Elem.	256,580.64
High	125,616.33
Text Books	
Elem.	5,616.09
High	3,711.82
Supplies	
Elem.	6,923.84
High	4,552.88
Tuition	
Elem.	2,407.35
High	377.50
Transportation	
Elem.	23,457.46
High	6,734.45

Janitors		
Elem.	20,631.30	
High	16,317.24	
Fuel		
Elem.	11,912.48	
High	5,488.36	
Maintenance		
Elem.	9,624.70	
High	10,728.67	
Misc. Operating		
Elem.	7,810.11	
High	4,710.68	
Lunchroom		
Elem.	1,216.61	
High	1,216.61	
Health		
Elem.	2,903.87	
High	1,077.68	
Physical Education		
High	675.09	
Driver Education		
High	1,445.85	
Sundries		
Elem.	1,030.07	
High	389.25	
Outlay		
Elem.	563.86	
High	1,090.30	
		548,490.20

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Junior High School		
Clerk of Works	2,600.00	
Other Payroll	172.95	
Architect's Services	28,285.27	
Contract	399,288.27	
Insurance	1,760.64	
Water Connections	5,448.50	
Sewer Connections	4,889.62	
Equipment Hire	2,737.50	
Misc.	24.65	
		445,207.40

Rogers School Addition		
Clerk of Works	1,100.00	
Architect's Services	7,196.49	
Contract	98,500.60	
Insurance	431.05	
		107,228.14
SCHOOL REPAIRS		
High School		
Advertising Bids	27.65	
Architect	2,275.30	
Contract	14,305.00	
Smoke Screens	4,675.00	
		21,282.95
Rogers School		
Architect	1,320.00	
Contract	11,430.00	
		12,750.00
LUNCH & ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS		
Elementary Lunch	31,205.87	
High Lunch	36,301.32	
High Athletic	7,379.69	
		74,886.88
SCHOOL COMMITTEES		
J. High School—Plans		
Architectural Services		15,000.00
J. High School Expenses		
Advertising	258.68	
Clerical Services	195.00	
Postage	6.80	
Meetings	54.54	
		515.02
Elementary School		
Report	197.00	
Travel	14.85	
Misc.	18.04	
		229.89
TRAINING SCHOOLS		
Vocational	7,743.46	
Practical Nurse Program	66.64	
N.B. Institute Technology	190.00	
Middlesex County Training School	144.57	
		8,144.57
MILLICENT LIBRARY		
Services & Maintenance		20,947.84

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT		
Playgrounds		
Salaries	1,080.00	
Supplies & Equipment	906.07	
Parks		
Labor	3,900.70	
Maintenance & Repair	2,316.40	
Fertilizer, Seeds, Etc.	786.43	
Trees	302.00	
Light & Water	57.06	
Truck	187.45	
All Other	19.50	
Tennis Court Enclosure	646.33	
		10,201.94
Tennis Court Enclosure		400.67
LITTLE LEAGUE EXPENSE		
Backstop	600.00	
Grading, Rolling, Etc.	437.25	
Materials	339.76	
Misc.	7.21	
		1,348.22
CUSHMAN PARK DRAINAGE		
Labor	247.55	
Material	307.29	
Equipment Hire	35.00	
		589.84
WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH		
Payrolls	205.05	
Printing	33.75	
Maintenance & Repair	433.64	
		672.44
UNCLASSIFIED		
Small Claims	108.25	
Memorial Day	462.73	
West Island Road	1,000.00	
Unidentified Receipts	24.32	
Insurance	13,123.05	
Academy Building Repairs	152.59	
Bridge St. Landing	5,000.00	
		19,870.94

Shellfish Propagation		
Labor—Seeding, Collecting	1,877.92	
Advertising	16.05	
Boat & Misc.	69.24	
		1,963.21

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

UNION WHARF		
Salary Wharfinger	350.00	
Lights	17.94	
Water	13.00	
Repairs	254.00	
		634.94
WOODSIDE CEMETERY		
Maintenance		300.00
DEBT & INTEREST		
Debt		
Premium	3,138.12	
Cost Rogers School Loan	140.70	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
School Loans	40,000.00	
Water Loans	10,800.00	
Unpaid Bills	1,904.10	
		115,982.92
INTEREST		
Temporary Loans	218.59	
School Loans	9,945.00	
Water Loans	2,370.00	
		12,533.59

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY	
State Charges—Audit Etc.	5,863.31
County Tax	46,906.64
Dog Licenses	3,246.95
TRUST	
Withholding Taxes	94,398.18
Contributory Retirement	12,905.83
Teachers' Retirement	19,261.09
Group Insurance	13,395.64

Craftsman Insurance	304.60	
Retirement		
—Interest & Town Share	13,393.88	
Group Insurance—Town Share	13,345.96	
Deposits—Paid to Town		
Sewer	2,646.90	
Sidewalk	2,014.80	
Water	2,739.87	
Contract Bids	259,075.00	
INVESTMENT		
School Funds	195.00	
Charity Funds	10,394.84	
Investment	5,000.00	
		505,088.49
REFUNDS		
Taxes	1,286.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,256.52	
Deposits	1,053.50	
Welfare	1,134.35	
General Departments	1,060.37	
All Other	133.84	
		6,924.89
		$2,874,802.97
	On hand Dec. 31	1,410,097.22
		$4,284,900.19

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1957

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1956	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1958	Overdraft
Selectmen Salaries		2,400.00			2,400.00				
Office		5,268.00	154.39		5,422.39				
Treasurer Salary		3,400.00			3,400.00				
Office		4,069.95	1,035.62		5,104.99		.58		
Town Accountant		2,640.00			2,587.71		52.29		
Town Clerk Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00				
Office		4,774.00			4,773.43		.57		
Tax Collector Salary		3,740.00			3,740.00				
Office		5,342.10	805.00		6,145.93		1.17		
Tax Title Expense		1,000.00			1,000.00				
Assessors' Salaries		8,750.00			8,750.00				
Office		2,836.00	829.20		3,630.59		34.61		
Election & Registration		6,524.00			6,456.97		67.03		
Town Hall		12,000.00			11,262.86		737.14		
Town Hall 1956	50.00				50.00				
Town Meeting Expense		2,275.00			1,933.96		341.04		
Salary Moderator		100.00			66.65		33.35		
Board of Appeals		125.00			125.00				
Planning Board		590.00			545.68		44.32		

Engineering Expense		2,500.00	1,274.85	3,774.85		
Legal Expense		3,000.00		2,037.80	962.20	
Police Department		59,353.24		59,351.43	1.81	
Police Autos 1956	696.17					696.17
Police Autos 1957		3,850.00	358.02	4,208.02		
Fire Department		47,537.00		47,536.05	.95	
Fire Alarm		3,354.00		3,352.53	1.47	
Fire Station Committee	500.00			400.00		100.00
Forest Fires		100.00	308.25	288.43	119.82	
Dog Care		400.00	370.00	665.90	104.10	
Hydrant Rental		12,780.00		12,707.50	72.50	
Bldg. Inspector Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Building Inspection		2,650.00		2,115.64	534.36	
Tree Warden Salary		200.00		200.00		
Dutch Elm Disease		3,250.00		3,248.67	1.33	
Insect Pest		4,000.00		3,999.25	.75	
Weights & Measures		1,330.00		1,328.45	1.55	
Shellfish Inspection		3,125.00	580.00	3,705.00		
Civil Defense	880.66	3,600.00		3,900.04		580.62
Fire Station Building		100,000.00	(61,000.00 transfer authorized — not made)			100,000.00
Bd. of Health Salaries		720.00		720.00		
Board of Health		5,966.00		3,370.28	1,974.22	621.50
Health Nursing		3,500.00		3,500.00		
Dental Clinic		1,350.00		1,201.71	148.29	
Diphtheria Immunization		225.00		216.50	8.50	
Sewer & Water Comm. Salaries		750.00		750.00		
Sewer & Water Department		33,439.00	1,800.00	35,239.00		
Philip St. Sewer		6,400.00		3,988.12		2,411.88
Sewer & Water Truck		2,800.00		2,627.08		172.92

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1957 — Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1956	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1958	Overdraft
Sewer Facilities Survey		1,950.00			1,950.00				
Mosquito Control		3,250.00			3,250.00				
Aerial Spraying		3,000.00			2,991.55			8.45	
Rubbish Collection		18,864.80			18,409.07		455.73		
Garbage Collection		6,000.00			5,666.64			333.36	
Garbage Collection Special			1,250.00		1,250.00				
Water Co. Committee	350.00							350.00	
Supt. Highways Salary		4,200.00			4,200.00				
Highway Department		78,656.02			64,630.87		13,250.15	775.00	
Reconstruction of Roads	18,868.21	25,602.00			35,226.20			9,244.01	
Chap. 90—Maintenance		3,000.00			2,997.94		2.06		
Chap. 90—Construction 1956	51,664.27				37,546.99	11,000.00		3,117.28	
Chap. 90—Construction 1957		40,000.00	3,000.00		30,856.84			12,143.16	
Chap. 90—Washington Street	30,000.00					7,500.00		22,500.00	
Washington St. Construction Chap. 718		30,253.81			24,795.87			5,457.94	
Street Lights		14,110.80	400.00		14,151.33		359.47		
Sconticut Nk. Road Curbing	4,277.98				1,693.95			2,584.03	
1954 Curbing	1,986.58				1,575.03			411.55	

Morgan St. Curbing	110.68							110.68
Granolithic Sidewalks	3,508.64	2,000.00			3,862.53			1,646.11
Drain Construction	1,193.00							1,193.00
Widening Main Street.								
Chap. 718		6,015.00			4,180.41			1,834.59
Catch Basin Cleaner		3,500.00			3,160.36			339.64
Dump Truck		7,500.00			7,380.56			119.44
New Boston Road	102.94							102.94
Mill Road	83.34							83.34
Coggeshall St. Bridge		12.50			12.50			
Acceptance Park St.	6.00							6.00
Gelette Road	275.06							275.06
Weeden Road	184.87							184.87
East Coggeshall St.	208.35							208.35
Shaw Road	298.73							298.73
Bd. Public Welfare Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Public Welfare		25,000.00			15,439.70	4,700.00	4,860.30	
Public Assistance Admin.		10,490.00	2,700.00		13,190.00			
Infirmary		7,700.00			7,183.71		516.29	
Aid to Dependent Children		22,000.00			22,000.00			
Federal Grant	4,364.19		2,000.00	20,004.31	22,592.38			3,776.12
Federal Administration	367.72			2,501.04	2,448.21			420.55
Old Age Assistance		156,808.42			156,808.42			
Federal Grant	1,691.58		6,613.33	87,805.57	81,029.84			15,080.64
Federal Administration	1,491.35			3,798.52	4,881.35			408.52
Disability Assistance		12,000.00			10,000.00	2,000.00		
Federal Grant	4,754.23			5,545.73	3,380.70			6,919.26
Federal Administration	100.26			728.55	597.67			231.14
Veterans' Services		45,000.00	2,000.00		44,509.54		2,490.46	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1957 — Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1956	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1958	Overdraft
Veterans' Burials	482.00							482.00	
Elementary & High Schools	743.55	527,222.49	957.84	19,585.90	548,490.20			19.58	
Vocational School		8,000.00			8,000.00				
Middlesex C'ty Training School			150.00		144.57			5.43	
Jr. High School Appropriation		5,000.00	1,145,000.00		445,207.40			704,792.60	
Rogers School Addition		15,000.00	335,000.00		107,228.14			242,771.86	
Repairs to Rogers School		16,400.00			12,750.00			3,650.00	
Rogers School Drains			1,200.00					1,200.00	
High School Heating Survey		100.00						100.00	
High School Alterations		20,000.00	6,000.00		21,282.95			4,717.05	
J.H.S. Expenses	1,319.09				515.02			804.07	
J.H.S. Plans	15,000.00				15,000.00				
Elementary School Committee	496.05				229.89			266.16	
Millicent Library		20,947.84			20,947.84				
Park Department		10,395.00			10,201.94		193.06		
West Island Town Beach	327.65	1,700.00			672.44			1,355.21	
Acceptance West Island Road	1,300.00				1,000.00			300.00	
School St. Acceptance			2,500.00					2,500.00	
Tennis Court Enclosure	400.67				400.67				

Cushman Park Drainage	630.80				589.84			40.96	
Causeway Road Purchase	1.00							1.00	
Little League Expense		2,150.00			1,384.22			765.78	
Small Claims	628.81				108.25			520.56	
Memorial Day		500.00			462.73		37.27		
Veterans' Memorial	14,120.75							14,120.75	
Town Landing	6,000.00					5,000.00		1,000.00	
Bridge St. Town Landing			5,000.00		5,000.00				
Shellfish Propagation	1,281.35		1,000.00		1,963.21			318.14	
Academy Bldg. Repairs	8.61		175.00		152.59			31.02	
Maintenance Old School House		500.00						500.00	
Plaque at Taber Playground		300.00						300.00	
Workmen's Compensation		7,177.23			6,294.43		882.80		
Employees Public Liability		2,000.00			1,892.99		107.01		
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,952.00			4,756.88		195.12		
Fire Insurance on Equipment		173.00	5.75		178.75				
Reserve Fund		15,000.00				13,222.51	1,777.49		
Salary Wharfinger		350.00			350.00				
Union Wharf		500.00			284.94		215.06		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	2,236.72							2,236.72	
Woodside Cemetery		300.00			300.00				
Debt		50,800.00			50,800.00				
Accrued Interest		12,315.00			12,315.00				
Interest on Revenue Loans		1,000.00					1,000.00		
Unpaid Bills		1,904.10			1,904.10				
Interest on Bond Loan			218.59		218.59				
Group Insurance		10,996.08			11,436.30				($440.22)
Contributory Retirement		8,657.00			8,657.00				
Stabilization Fund		5,000.00			5,000.00				
	$172,991.86	$1,651,666.38	$1,522,685.84	$139,969.62	$2,235,199.45	$43,422.51	$31,586.22	$1,177,545.74	($440.22)

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNTS — 1957

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
January 1, 1957			$418,392.64
January	$ 68,905.80	$ 114,599.28	372,699.16
February	73,112.21	122,941.33	322,870.04
March	88,027.47	149,587.06	261,310.45
April	62,392.10	179,801.29	143,901.26
May	342,068.09	282,939.06	203,030.29
June	218,356.33	211,255.67	210,130.95
July	211,181.40	302,029.73	119,282.62
August	1,345,791.60	245,184.56	1,219,889.66
September	237,515.77	264,207.40	1,193,198.03
October	544,708.59	332,526.46	1,405,380.16
November	583,852.51	364,171.13	1,625,061.54
December	90,595.68	305,560.00	1,410,097.22
	$3,866,507.55	$2,874,802.97	$1,410,097.22

SUMMARY

Balance, January 1, 1957	$ 418,392.64
1957 Receipts, per Cash Book	3,866,507.55
Available Funds	4,284,900.19
1958 Payments	2,874,802.97
Balance, December 31, 1957	$1,410,097.22

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1957

Balance in National Bank of Fairhaven	$ 311,927.33
Balance in Merchants National Bank of Boston	107,164.89
$1,000,000.00 U. S. Treasury 90 days at cost	990,980.00
Petty Cash in Treasurer's Office	25.00
	$1,410,097.22

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR DEBT AND ACCRUED INTEREST DUE IN 1958

1958 Due:	Debt Book Page		Purpose of Loan	Interest	Principal
January 1	1	1941	Sconticut Neck Water	$ 280.00	$ 2,000.00
January 1	13	1951	Water Mains	400.00	
February 1	15	1951	(Ox & EF) School Additions Chap. 380 (1950)	4,180.00	
February 1	20	1957	Junior High School Loan Chapter 645	13,222.50	
February 1	22	1957	Junior High School Loan Chapter 44	10,250.00	
April 1	4	1945	Sconticut Neck Water	82.50	
April 1	9	1948	Sconticut Neck Water	125.00	
April 1	17	1952	(Ox & EF) School Additions Chapter 44	440.00	5,000.00
May 1	24	1957	Rogers School Addition Chapter 645	3,330.00	
May 1	26	1957	Rogers School Addition Chapter 44	2,700.00	
June 1	6	1947	Sconticut Neck Water	200.00	800.00
July 1	1	1941	Sconticut Neck Water	260.00	
July 1	13	1951	Water Mains	400.00	5,000.00
August 1	15	1951	(Ox & EF) School Additions	4,180.00	35,000.00
August 1	20	1957	Junior High School Loan Chapter 645	13,222.50	35,000.00
August 1	22	1957	Junior High School Chapter 44	10,250.00	25,000.00
October 1	4	1945	Sconticut Neck Water	82.50	1,000.00
October 1	9	1948	Sconticut Neck Water	125.00	2,000.00
October 1	17	1952	(Ox & EF) School Additions Chapter 44	400.00	
November 1	24	1957	Rogers School Chapter 645	3,330.00	10,000.00
November 1	26	1957	Rogers School Chapter 44	2,700.00	10,000.00
December 1	6	1947	Sconticut Neck Water	190.00	
				$70,350.00	$130,800.00
Summary:	Schools			68,205.00	120,000.00
	Sconticut Neck Water			2,145.00	10,800.00

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Debt Book Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	1958 Annual Payment	1958 Interest Payment	Outstanding 12-31-57
1	1941 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	1-1-41	2%	1971	$ 2,000.00	$ 540.00	$ 28,000.00
4	1945 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-45	1½%	1968	1,000.00	165.00	11,000.00
6	1947 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	6-1-47	2½%	1977	800.00	390.00	16,000.00
9	1948 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-48	2½%	1963	2,000.00	250.00	10,000.00
13	1951 Water Mains Loan	7-1-51	2%	1965	5,000.00	800.00	40,000.00
15	1951 School Addition Loan (EF & Ox)	8-1-51	1.9%	1971	35,000.00	8,360.00	440,000.00
17	1952 School Addition Loan (EF & Ox)	4-1-52	1.6%	1968	5,000.00	840.00	55,000.00
20	1957 Junior High School Project Loan	8-1-57	4.1%	1977	35,000.00	26,445.00	645,000.00
22	1957 Junior High School Loan	8-1-57	4.1%	1977	25,000.00	20,500.00	500,000.00
24	1957 Rogers School Project Loan	11-1-57	3.6%	1976	10,000.00	6,660.00	185,000.00
26	1957 Rogers School Project Loan	11-1-57	3.6%	1972	10,000.00	5,400.00	150,000.00
					$130,800.00	$70,350.00	$2,080,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Debt *Outside* Debt Limit:	Authority	
Sconticut Neck Water Main Loans	Chap. 350 of 1939	$ 65,000.00
1951 Water Mains Loan	Chap. 44 Sec. 8 (3)	40,000.00
1951 (Ox & EF) School Addition Loans	Chap. 380 of 1950	440,000.00
1957 Junior High-Chap. 645 Loan	Chap. 645 of 1948	645,000.00
1957 Rogers School-Chap. 645 Loan	Chap. 645 of 1948	185,000.00
		$1,375,000.00

Outstanding Debt *Within* Debt Limit:

1952 (Ox & EF) School Addition Loan	Chap. 44 General Laws	$ 55,000.00	
1957 Junior High Chapter 44 Loan	Chap. 44 General Laws	500,000.00	
1957 Rogers School Chap. 44 Loan	Chap. 44 General Laws	150,000.00	
			705,000.00
	Total Outstanding Debt:		$2,080,000.00

Debt: 14.93% of Real Estate Value

Tax Rate: 6.4% of Valuation

Per Capita Debt: $154.65

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Town Treasurer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BORROWING CAPACITY — CHAPTER 44, SECTION 10, GENERAL LAWS

		Valuation	Abatement to December 31, 1957	Net Valuations
1955	Real Estate and Personal Property	$14,407,810.00	$398,600.00	$14,009,210.00
	Motor Vehicle & Tr.	2,254,810.00	263,530.00	1,991,280.00
1956	Real Estate and Personal Property	$14,852,990.00	$383,724.00	$14,469,266.00
	Motor Vehicle & Tr.	1,623,340.00	234,220.00	1,389,120.00
1957	Real Estate and Personal Property	$15,214,070.00	$199,198.00	$15,014,872.00
	Motor Vehicle & Tr.	1,953,260.00	194,990.00	1,758,270.00
	Totals:	$50,306,280.00	$1,674,262.00	$48,632,018.00

Average Valuation: (last three years)	$16,210,673.00
5% Legal Borrowing Capacity:	$ 810,533.00
Outstanding Debt Within Debt Limit (12-31-57)	$ 705,000.00
Available Borrowing Capacity within Debt Limit	$ 105,533.00

Trust Funds

1957

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$10,953.00	$342.29
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,226.51	38.31
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	156.25
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	300.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	134.81
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	125.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	56.02
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	74.32
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	57.50
Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	1,100.00
First National Bank of Boston (109 shares)	5,101.50	354.25
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	65.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	65.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	62.50
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	62.50
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	30,500.00	841.26
	$112,506.01	$4,315.01
Transferred to Schools		4,315.01
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$112,506.01	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G	$10,000.00	$250.00
Transferred to Schools		250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$5,000.00	$150.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	76.74
	$7,558.12	$226.74
Transferred to Schools		226.74
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	$488,167.87	$14,794.15
Transferred to Schools		14,794.15
	$488,167.87	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,430.66	$42.90
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		42.90
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$1,518.54	$39.32
First National Bank of Boston (220 Shares)	9,228.17	715.00
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	11,500.00	287.50
	$22,246.71	$1,041.82
Paid to Recipients		1,041.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$22,246.71	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$500.00	$15.63
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		15.63
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$500.00	

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$61,509.22	$1,937.14
Added to Principal (Interest)	1,937.14	
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$63,446.36	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

	Principal	Interest
U. S. Government Bonds Series G. (Matured)		$250.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$10,000.00	
Transferred		$250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$10,000.00	

TROWBRIDGE FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$6,240.77	$195.00
Transferred to High School Scholarship		195.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$6,240.77	

STABILIZATION FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$8,755.57	$180.76
Added to Principal (Interest)	180.76	
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$8,936.33	

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Tax Title

Book value of Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1957	$9,891.53
Tax Title redemptions, Book Value	5,031.01
	$4,860.52
Tax Takings — 1955 Taxes	849.77
Added to Tax Titles — 1956, 1957 taxes	3,590.97
	$9,301.26
Land of low value Foreclosure, Book Value	288.97
	$9,012.29
Land of low value Foreclosure Sale, Book Value	429.95
Book value of Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1958	$8,582.34

Tax Possessions

Book value of Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1957	$14,750.14
Tax possessions sold by Selectmen, Book Value	489.84
	$14,260.30
Land of low value Foreclosure, Book Value	288.97
Book value of Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1958	$14,549.27

Total receipts from Tax Title redemptions and sale by Selectmen of Tax Possessions for the year of 1957 were as follows:

Tax Title Redemptions, Book Value	$5,031.01
Tax Title Redemptions, Cost & Interest	238.86
Sale of Tax Possessions by Selectmen	832.00
Land of low value Foreclosure sale	644.00
Total	$6,745.87

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Treasurer

Tax Collector

Year Ending December 31, 1957

1957 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	$ 891,965.45
Refunded	733.14
	$ 892,698.59
Collected	$ 819,997.67
Abated	23,447.68
Added to Tax Title	76.80
Balance due	49,176.44

1956 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 57,100.19
Refunded	512.00
	$ 57,612.19
Collected	$ 42,105.01
Abated	512.00
Added to Tax Title	3,405.44
Balance due	11,589.74

1955 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 9,603.79
Collected	$ 8,992.14
Tax Taking	611.65
Balance due	.00

1957 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	$ 81,735.04
Collected	$ 80,634.88
Abated	174.72
Balance due	925.44

1956 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1957	$	1,461.90
Collected	$	1,253.11
Abated		164.48
Balance due		44.31

1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1957	$	53.27
Collected	$	53.27

1957 POLL TAXES

Committed	$	8,580.00
Refunds		4.00
	$	8,584.00
Collected	$	6,756.00
Abated		1,762.00
Balance due		66.00

1956 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1957	$	82.00
Collected	$	48.00
Abated		30.00
Balance due		4.00

1957 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	$	120,323.26
Refunded		1,198.16
	$	121,521.42
Collected	$	95,616.86
Abated		11,140.70
Balance due		14,763.86

1956 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1957	$	3,176.46
Committed in 1957		43,750.59
Refunds, adjustments		1,060.10
	$	47,987.15

Collected	$	38,721.10
Abated		8,856.92
Balance due		409.13

1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1957	$	192.08
Adjustment		5.78
	$	197.86
Collected	$	61.14
Abated		136.72
Balance due		.00

1957 VESSEL EXCISES

Committed	$	475.62
Collected	$	475.62

1957 FARM ANIMAL EXCISES

Committed	$	391.47
Collected	$	391.47

1957 UNAPPORTIONED SEWER

Committed	$	6,687.40
Collected	$	5,386.03
Abated		413.99
Balance due		887.38

1957 UNAPPORTIONED SEWER AND COMMITTED INTEREST

Committed:

Tax	$ 1,234.45	Comm. Interest	$	473.63
Refund	26.55	Refunded		30.54
	$ 1,261.00		$	504.17
Collected	$ 751.88	Collected	$	282.00
Abated	247.61	Abated		117.80
Balance due	261.51	Balance due		104.37

1956 APPORTIONED SEWER AND COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance January 1, 1957		
	Sewer	$ 5.66
	Interest	2.28
		$ 7.94
Collected		$ 7.94

Respectfully submitted,

COLBY H. BENSON
Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

Assessor's Report

1957 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation			$1,441,825.08
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds (a) in 1957 $196,491.30 —in 1956 since the 1956 rate was fixed			$ 196,491.30
			$1,638,316.38
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of previous years (a) 1943 to 1954 $105.50; 1955—$3,776.20 Total Deficits			3,881.70
Any other amount required to be raised Farm animal Excise			1,909.66
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS	1957 Estimates	1956 Under-estimates	
State Park & Reservations	$ 3,825.35	$1,223.10	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,820.07		
State Examination of Retirement	33.61		
	$ 5,679.03	$1,223.10	6,902.13
COUNTY TAX & ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$44,160.23		
Tuberculosis Hospital	14,746.66		
	$58,906.89		$ 58,906.89
Overlay of current year			$ 30,472.10
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$1,740,388.86
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS			
Income Tax		$126,663.01	
Corporation Taxes		55,332.97	
Old Age Tax (meals)		5,253.36	
Motor Vehicle & Excise Tax		89,697.25	
Licenses		7,779.00	
Fines		473.00	
General Government		3,174.61	
Protection of persons & Property		4,785.15	
Health & Sanitation		5,126.15	
Highways		1,745.09	
Charities, other than Federal Grants		7,054.10	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)		101,501.06	
Veterans Services		17,809.43	

Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be Included)	27,984.54
Union Wharf	4,757.54
Vessel Excise	801.55
Water Department	16,939.76
Farm animal Excise	391.47
Interest (on taxes and Assessments)	3,056.52
Disability assistance	7,191.15
Aid to dependent children	11,132.92
Vocational Education	5,156.52
School Construction	15,790.28
Tuition & Transportation	10,639.45
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$530,235.88

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEARS TO BE USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS

(a) County Tax (overestimates for 1956)	$ 901.86
(b) County Tuberculosis Hospital (overestimates for 1956)	5,657.68
(c) Audit of Municipal Accounts (overestimates for 1956)	55.02

AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Amount	Date of Vote	Source of Funds	
$105,149.00	March 16 & 23, 1957	Free cash	
$116,342.30	March 9, 16, 23, 1957	Various	221,491.30
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			$228,105.86

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$758,341.74
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$982,047.12

Number of polls — 4261 at $2.00 each			$ 8,522.00
Personal Property	$ 1,277,110.00	Tax rate	81,735.04
Real Estate	13,934,220.00	$64.00	891,790.08
	$15,211,330.00		

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$982,047.12

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterments and special assessments added to taxes

		Commmitted Interest	Total
Sewers, apportioned	$1,234.45	$473.63	$1708.08
Sewers, unapportioned	$3,584.14		$3584.14
Ships or Vessels Excise			378.50
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS			5,670.72
TOTAL AMOUNT of 1957 taxes on polls and property & of assessments committed to Collector			$987,717.84

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1st, 1957

FOR FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All Other	Total
On personal estate only	703	50	753
On R. E. only	6449	68	6517
On both personal & R. E. (not the sum of #1 & 2)	508	30	538
Number of polls assessed			4261

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive of buildings	$ 2,823,470.00	
Building exclusive of land	$11,110,750.00	
		$13,934,220.00
VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE		
Stock in Trade	$ 74,920.00	
Machinery	$ 34,660.00	
Live Stock	$ 2,270.00	
All other Tangible	$1,165,260.00	
		$1,277,110.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$15,211,330.00

TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $64.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY		
On Personal Estate	$ 81,735.04	
On Real Estate	$891,790.08	
On Polls	$ 8,522.00	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$ 982,047.12

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59	
Horses	11
Neat Cattle: Cows	7
Swine	None
Sheep	None
Fowl	784
One goat	1
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	5416
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	7497

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Dated July 22, 1957 Under the penalties of perjury.

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

REAL ESTATE			
Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 340.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	$2400.00		
TOTAL VALUE OF REAL ESTATE		$2,740.00	
TAX RATE $64.00			
Taxes (Omitted assessments)			$175.36

Dated 31st., December 1957

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE

For Mr. Herman Dine, Director of Accounts

Valuations		Abatements	
January 1955	$14,407,810.00	On 1955 Levy	Tax $60.00
Supplemental	None	In '55	$23,283.00
		In '56	633.00
		In '57	None
January 1956	$14,852,990.00	On 1956 Levy	Tax $64.00
Supplemental	None	In '56	$23,881.85
		In '57	76.48
January 1957	$15,211,330.00	On 1957 Levy	Tax $64.00
		In '57	$24,655.71

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

		Abatements	
1955 Tax $53.37			
Valuation	$2,254,810.00	In 1955	$7,451.93
Levy	$ 103,887.79	In 1956	6,529.65
		In 1957	82.90
1956 Tax $54.43			
Valuation	$1,623,340.00	In 1956	$4,977.92
Levy	$ 82,292.66	In 1957	$7,770.71
1957 Tax $57.10			
Valuation	$1,953,260.00	In 1957	$11,134.03
Levy	$ 107,262.44		

VESSEL EXCISE

			Abatements
1955 Valuation Levy	$842.06	In 1955	$30.00
1956 Levy	$801.55	None	
1957 Levy	$475.62	None	

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Commitment	Date	Number	Value	Excise
First	3-8-57	180	$ 69,820.00	$ 3,977.83
Second	4-2-57	243	$ 91,350.00	$ 5,222.52
Third	6-29-57	1582	$ 751,310.00	$ 42,358.37
Fourth	8-19-57	1700	$ 684,980.00	$ 37,915.22
Fifth	9-28-57	275	$ 139,910.00	$ 7,413.64
Sixth	10-23-57	162	$ 66,920.00	$ 3,268.05
Seventh	Dealers Plates			
Eighth	12-12-57	332	$ 148,970.00	$ 7,106.81
Ninth	12-31-57	425	$ 180,146.00	$ 6,490.79
		4899	$2,133,406.00	$113,753.23

General Tax Rate set at $64.00, less School Tax Rate of $23.00

This is to certify that the above statements as reported are correct to our best knowledge and belief.

SUSAN B. VINCENS
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Board of Assessors

Election and Registration

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

January 1, 1957

Tabulations of information gathered in our annual canvass shows that there were 9,160 persons, male and female, 20 years of age or over residing in the town January 1, 1957 and by the use of a formula in general use for estimating the total population, it is found to be 13,455 which it must be understood, is an estimate and not an actual count. Broken down by Precincts the results are:

PERSONS 20 YEARS AND OVER

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
MALES	643	729	940	796	658	502	4268
FEMALES	936	823	1052	874	718	489	4892
TOTAL	1579	1552	1992	1670	1376	991	9160

PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE

	742	739	916	785	647	466	4295
TOTAL	2321	2291	2908	2455	2023	1457	13455

The Voting List at the time of the Town Election, February 4, 1957 contained the names of 7,665 persons which broken down by Precincts and Party Enrollment was as follows:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Totals
1	738	178	457	1373
2	658	219	494	1371
3	276	702	631	1609
4	458	338	571	1367
5	283	411	462	1156
6	181	172	436	789
TOTALS	2594	2020	3051	7665

After revising the Voting List, July 1, 1957 and removing those that had left Fairhaven and those deceased the results were as follows:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Totals
1	709	155	425	1289
2	621	201	481	1303
3	253	777	628	1658
4	426	315	532	1273
5	277	397	431	1105
6	159	246	334	739
Total	2445	2091	2831	7367

DOROTHY S. KEARNS, Chairman
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY, Clerk
JAMES F. MURRAY
WEBSTER WILDE

Election Results

Fairhaven Annual Town Election

FEBRUARY 4, 1957

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
SELECTMEN—For 3 Years—Vote for One							
WALTER J. BOROWICZ, 4 Coggeshall Street	73	93	581	70	72	55	944
NOEL B. COUTURE, 194 New Boston Road	12	5	21	33	38	77	186
JOHN L. HARRISON, 61 Union St.	151	108	35	98	54	33	479
JOSEPH L. HERRICK, 60 Laurel St.	170	97	14	106	37	37	461
ERNEST C. HORROCKS, JR. 4 Wood Street	42	98	111	68	91	61	471
JOHN JARVIS, 134 Bridge Street	51	100	115	167	175	97	705
HAROLD E. KERWIN, 31 Fort St.	206	126	99	169	113	79	792
WILLIAM L. LACASSE, JR., 69 Cedar Street	18	5	1	13	5	3	45
WILFRED PORTWAY, 46 Veranda Avenue	2	10	64	10	18	8	112
KENNETH R. VINING, 41 Fort Street	145	150	27	94	36	26	478
RUPERT V. WUNSCHEL, 252 Sconticut Neck Road	10	5	2	7	36	6	66
GEORGE BRODEUR, 332 Sconticut Neck Road	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PAUL E. DESPRES, 148 N. Walnut Street	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE— For 3 Years—Vote for One							
WALTER J. BOROWICZ, 4 Coggeshall Street	85	89	556	71	75	56	932
NOEL B. COUTURE, 194 New Boston Road	15	10	26	34	51	78	214
JOHN L. HARRISON, 61 Union St.	132	102	32	96	50	33	445
JOSEPH L. HERRICK, 60 Laurel St.	165	87	13	108	30	36	439

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
ERNEST C. HORROCKS, JR., 4 Wood Street	37	93	128	61	88	57	464
JOHN JARVIS, 134 Bridge Street	55	105	108	149	160	87	664
HAROLD E. KERWIN, 31 Fort St.	184	109	90	172	92	68	715
WILLIAM L. LACASSE, JR., 69 Cedar Street	22	4	3	13	3	7	52
WILFRED PORTWAY, 46 Veranda Avenue	5	16	79	21	23	11	155
KENNETH R. VINING, 41 Fort Street	156	168	21	98	45	33	521
RUPERT V. WUNSCHEL, 252 Sconticut Neck Road	10	6	2	7	48	9	82
GEORGE BRODEUR, 332 Sconticut Neck Road	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PAUL E. DESPRES, 148 N. Walnut Street	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TAX COLLECTOR—(Unexpired Term) For 2 Years—Vote for One							
COLBY H. BENSON, 89 Fort St.	380	295	219	266	98	118	1376
CECILE A. DALEY, 60 Jerusalem Rd.	86	49	186	94	257	88	760
EDWARD A. FIELDING, 15 Kane Street	31	94	55	35	63	101	379
JAMES G. MARTIN, 2 Chase Rd.	18	16	27	34	58	16	169
CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF, 5 Farmfield Street	186	99	72	145	53	34	589
MANUEL R. SOUZA, 15 Alpine Ave.	11	26	184	28	32	24	305
JAMES H. TAYLOR, 137 N. Walnut Avenue	162	210	291	226	106	94	1089
ASSESSOR—For 3 Years—Vote for One							
HAROLD F. ADSHEAD, 76 Chestnut Street	389	262	344	360	240	198	1793
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON, 30 Elm Avenue	453	493	633	426	393	258	2656
PAUL PIFKO, 20 Bayview Ave.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
JAMES GILL, 67 Ocean Avenue	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
BENSON MORRIS, JR., 136 Adams Street	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER—							
For 3 Years—Vote for One							
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD, 91 Bridge Street	759	685	853	700	562	392	3951
PAUL PIFKO	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ALBERT SILVA	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
ROBERT NORRIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JOHN J. NICHELSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHARLES H. SISSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GORDON MAXFIELD	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
JOHN JARVIS	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
MILTON K. DELANO	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For 3 Years—							
Vote for not more than Two							
ALBERT M. GONSALVES, 145 Washington St. (Re-election)	481	391	508	507	427	324	2638
WALDO E. HAYDON, 43 Hedge Street (Re-election)	509	472	323	426	304	214	2248
ROBERT D. MITCHELL, 24 Massasoit Avenue	303	315	239	228	166	115	1366
JAMES B. TAYLOR, 37 Maitland St.	217	185	631	230	210	172	1645
JAMES F. GILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOLLY JURA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WARREN THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BOARD OF HEALTH—							
For 3 Years—Vote of One							
GEORGE J. MARTIN, 63 Main St.	234	302	564	307	192	156	1755
JOSEPH B. SANTOS, 200 Sconticut Neck Road	19	26	137	43	237	95	557
EDWARD L. SOARES, 25 Fort St.	571	381	259	418	209	199	2037
JAMES GILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DR. LAURIS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
PARK COMMISSIONER—							
For 3 Years—Vote for One							
OMER BLANCHETTE, 448 Main St.	269	203	231	214	149	134	1200
ALFRED E. PORTWAY, 68 Pilgrim Avenue	257	306	150	278	282	161	1434
WEBER REGO TORRES, JR., 118 E. Morgan Street	251	214	658	252	194	152	1721
CHARLES K. SISSON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
PARK COMMISSIONER—(Unexpired Term)—							
Vote for One—For One Year							
JAMES J. HANLON, 44 Laurel St.	468	366	408	367	234	176	2019
JOSEPH G. MELLO, 194 Huttleston Avenue	329	334	518	399	369	273	2222
CHESTER M. DOWNING	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS—							
For 3 Years—Vote for One							
BRADFORD W. LUTHER, 80 Fort Street (Re-election)	792	691	858	698	557	403	3999
WEBSTER WILDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PLANNING BOARD—For 4 Years—							
Vote for not more than Two							
HERBERT L. CANDAGE, 228 Green St. (Re-election)	695	642	738	616	470	334	3495
NOEL B. COUTURE, 194 New Boston Rd. (Re-election)	633	545	760	572	485	373	3368
WOODLAND DRAKE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
JOAQUIM FARIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
JOHN JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ROBERT SCHELSINGER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ANTONE SOUZA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ALBERT STANTON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
JAMES TAYLOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KENNETH VINING	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MODERATOR—For 3 Years—Vote for One							
STUART M. BRIGGS, 45 William St. (Re-election)	775	677	846	689	554	404	3945
RAYMOND BORDEN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CECIL WHITTIER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Public Assistance

Public Assistance was granted to Children, the Disabled and the Aged who were in need of financial help to provide for their maintenance and medical requirements under the Federal Program for each group.

Persons not qualifying for aid under these three groups were assisted from General Relief funds.

Several factors increased the expense of public assistance. These were the result of new legislation and or changes in rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

a.) A cost of living increase of 5.7% was added to all budgets September 1.

b.) Fuel allowance was increased by $60.00 per year.

c.) Funeral and burial allowance increased.

d.) Medical plan increases for hospital rates and nursing home rates.

e.) Exemption rates increased on salaries and wages of children, so that fewer contributions for support of parents may be expected in Old Age Assistance.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance was furnished to 258 persons during the year at a total cost of $237,838.26. Federal participation of $86,113.99 and State reimbursement of $93,108.31, as well as $4,469.44 from Cities and Towns reduced the net cost to the Town to $58,625.96. The average monthly grant, including medical expenses, was $90.39 per month.

Medical care represented 30.5% of the entire cost of Old Age Assistance, particularly for nursing homes and for medicine. An average of twenty-six persons per month were aided in nursing homes and hospitalization paid for 492 days.

On the credit side we can report the receipt of $14,109.03 in Recoveries from liens placed upon real estate of Old Age Assistance recipients.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children was given to 36 families with 101 children during the year at a total cost of $44,592.38. Participation of the Federal Government of $20,004.31, the State of $18,922.55 reduced the town's share to $5,831.17. Average monthly grant per case, was $141.39, of which 7.5% was for medical care.

The Aid to Dependent Children program is the most difficult to administer and the most unsatisfactory as to results due to laxity of the courts and lack of cooperation from law enforcing agencies.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

The third Federal program, Disability Assistance, was given to 16 persons at a total cost of $13,380.70. Share of Federal was $5,545.73, the State $4,940.24 and cost to the town was $4,925.48.

This program is administered for the benefit of persons aged 18 years and older who are determined to be disabled by the Medical Panel of the State Department of Public Welfare. It has been a law since November 1951. The case load has been diminished by death and fewer applications for assistance have been made.

PUBLIC WELFARE

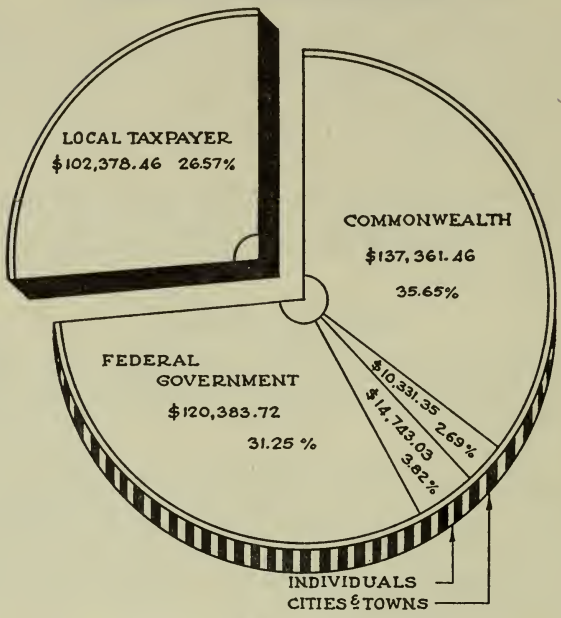
Public Welfare, or General Relief, was granted to a total of 48 cases representing single persons or families. More cases were aided than in the previous year but at less expense. The net cost to the town was $8,232.04. General Relief is administered directly by the Board of Public Welfare and there is no reimbursement by the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

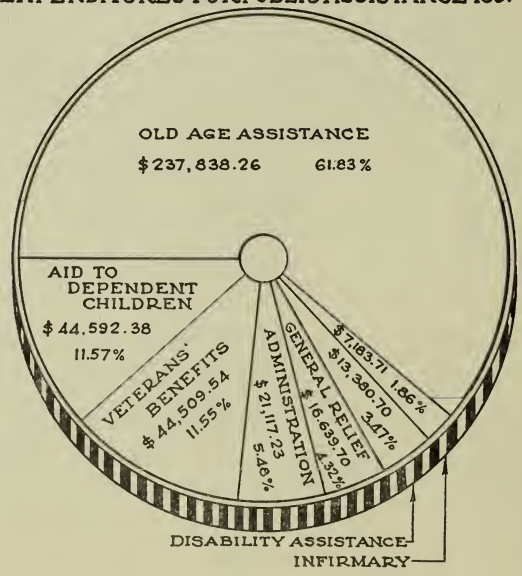
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER
Social Work Supervisor

WALTER J. BOROWICZ
ALBERT E. STANTON
WALTER SILVEIRA
Board of Public Welfare

RECEIPTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE 1957



EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE 1957



The Planning Board

The Planning Board held sixteen meetings, including six Public Hearings, one of which was on the Sub-division Control Laws.

On November 14th a Regional meeting was held with the Boards of the neighboring towns. Mr. Leo T. Young of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce spoke on "The Master Plan" which we hope to put into effect this year.

At the last Annual Town Meeting our recommendation on Sub-division Control Laws; minimum lot sizes of 10,000 sq. ft. for single lots and corner lot set backs of 20 ft. on all ways, were adopted.

During the year we had an average of seven members at our meetings. At one of our meetings, we met with representatives of local business and industrial establishments to discuss new plans for waterfront development.

The Chairman of our Board was on the Panel — "Face the Facts" sponsored by W.N.B.H.

On October 28th the Planning Board met with the School Committee with their architect and engineer to discuss the outdoor fire escapes which the Board considers are monstrosities. Section 4 of the Zoning By-laws, which we quote in part: "All plans of alterations of public buildings shall be submitted to the Board for their opinion." Had this law been complied with it is possible that a new location and lighter structure might have been constructed. The Board was unaware that plans had been prepared until construction had started.

In December a petition was presented to the Board for a change of zone by the Brockton Public Market and the M. A. Davis Corporation for a change of zone on the south side of Washington Street at the head of Huttleston Avenue, in order to locate a shopping center of ten stores on this site. The hearing was held on January 16th and was well attended.

There are other shopping centers contemplated in Fairhaven and the board is contacting other possibilities.

We are inviting two High School students who are interested in Town Government to sit in at our meetings.

Our Board still feels that traffic lights at Adams and Huttleston Avenue should be installed even though the ones at Green and Huttleston Avenue have helped the situation.

The Board recommends also that some action be taken on the revision of the building code and the plumbing rules and regulations.

The members of the Board discussed a suggestion that the railroad right of way be taken under consideration as a new entrance to Sconticut Neck and a rear entrance to the new Public Market Shopping Center.

They also agreed on a suggestion that Belleview Street, which parallels Huttleston Avenue on the north, be extended to the east behind the proposed First National store, which is to be built on Huttleston Avenue, west of Rogers Ice Cream Bar. This would alleviate a potential traffic hazard for customers coming from the north end of town to the store who would otherwise have to cut across heavy Route 6 traffic.

The Board wishes to thank Mrs. William Wallbank of the Standard-Times for publicity and Mrs. Dorothy Kearns for clerical assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
Chairman
CHARLES E. DUGDALE
JAMES PARKINSON
ALFRED RAPHAEL
ARSENE G. DUVAL
KENNETH R. VINING
HERBERT L. CANDAGE
NOEL B. COUTURE

Fire Department

During the year there were 285 calls answered by the department, 51 Bells and 234 Stills. There were 2 calls for the resuscitator. This number of calls is a new record for the department.

The department has a personnel of 3 Engineers, 8 Permanent men, 49 paid Call men, and 11 substitutes. The Department has 6 pieces of apparatus—2-750 Gallon pumpers, Engine #1 and Engine #2, 1-600 Gallon pumper, Engine #3, 2-500 Gallon pumpers, Engine #4 and Engine #5, 1-75 Aerial Ladder truck, and a 1953 Ford Chief's car. We are asking for a new Chief's car this year. A Ranch Wagon is asked for, as this can be used for an ambulance in case of emergency.

During the year changes were made to concur with the recommendations of the New England Fire Rating Association, who surveyed the Town. The changes that were made will add points to the department, and in the future along with other departments when points are added will make for better insurance rates for the Town.

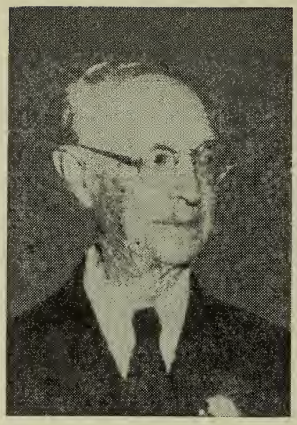
At this time we thank all men of the department for the fine work which they have performed. The small fire loss, and the congratulations of the Insurance companies speaks for itself.

We thank the other departments for their cooperation during the year. The Protecting Society has rendered much valuable service to the department, for which we are very thankful.

Board of Fire Engineers

FRANK ROGERS
ROBERT R. NORRIS
WALTER P. JACHNA

CLIFTON A. HACKER



CLIFTON A. HACKER

Active — Alert
An Esteemed Citizen

Born in Lynn, Mass.
November 5, 1874

Died in New Bedford, Mass.
November 20, 1957

Came to Fairhaven as a boy and lived here until his death.

Was the first electrician employed by the Atlas Tack Corporation; later employed by the Pairpoint Corporation.

Was in charge of the town fire alarm system about 1941 and served as Superintendent of Fire Alarm until recent years.

Mechanically inclined,— he designed and built much of the equipment and adapted electrical apparatus to serve the Fire Alarm System.

His hobbies were painting and mechanical inventions. Having been interested in art from his youth, in middle age he began painting in oils and became noted for his ability. Several of his paintings now hang in the Town Hall. Throughout his life he continued to invent and devise mechanical contrivances.

Interested in town affairs, he served for several years as a member of the Board of Assessors, and as Inspector of Wires, which office he held until his death.

Fire Alarm

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm herewith submits his report for 1957.

The Fire Alarm system with (7) new three fold boxes added, has done away with all the old time boxes. At present there are (85) outside private, and street boxes.

This year we plan to put (4) new locations in the circuits, of which we have (4). The circuits are divided up as follows, North Fairhaven, East Fairhaven, Center, and Sconticut Neck. The new locations will be for the following sites: Capeview and Chase Road, Pilgrim and Francis Streets, East Coggeshall and Mina Streets, and Water Company, Mill Road.

Changing over of poles for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company consumes considerable time. Two new sets of batteries was added this past year which was voted for at the last annual meeting. These batteries were added to circuits Three and Four.

The North Fairhaven circuit in the future will have to be split up, as it is getting too large. This circuit takes in all boxes north of Washington Street from the water front to Madison Square and thence to the Acushnet line. The wiring, and the materials, on the circuits, are in fine shape.

In closing, I would like to commend the men who worked with me for their faithful service.

FRANK ROGERS
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Board of Health

The Board of Health has held weekly meetings throughout the year of 1957. All complaints and nuisances have been attended to promptly, with consideration of all involved.

In the Board of Health Clinics, 240 children were inoculated against diphtheria, 63 were vaccinated against small pox. In the Polio Clinics, 2412 doses of Salk vaccine were administered. 36 town employees were given the Asian Flu vaccine.

The Community Nurses made a total of 65 visits to tubercular patients and contacts, and 21 visits were made to acute communicable disease cases. One new case of tuberculosis was reported during the year.

The program for the care of premature infants, which was instituted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, has been followed in Fairhaven.

The Board of Health Dental Clinic is held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Dr. Normand Gamache continues as school dentist while Dr. Edward Mee is in the service. Pupils from each school go once every five weeks for examination. An average of ten or twelve children are treated each morning. The charges are low, ranging from twenty to thirty five cents, with free services for those unable to pay. Mrs. Louise Dennie reports the summary of dental work done in 1957, as:

Fillings	522	Cleanings	8
Extractions	122	Examinations	88

The Board of Health continues to support, in part, the Bristol County Mental Health Clinic in New Bedford. This Clinic provides facilities for psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and consultation, free of charge, for children in Fairhaven. During the past year, 18 residents made a total of 107 visits to this Clinic.

The following licenses were issued during the year:

Burial Permits	176	Ice Cream	3
Methyl Alcohol	12	Oleomargarine	30
Camp	5	Pasteurization	1
Milk Dealers	19	Day Nurseries	1
		Store Milk	45

In 1957, the following diseases dangerous to public health were reported:

Chicken Pox	5	Salmonellosis	1
Dog Bites	29	Scarlet Fever	7
Measles	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	1	Whooping Cough	4
Mumps	7	Septic Sore Throat	1

The collection of garbage throughout the town, has been carried out by Joseph Medeiros, Joseph G. Mello and Raymond Bourdon. There has been an increase in the amount for this service during the past year. Henry Stevens, Slaughter Inspector, Samuel Barrett, Animal & Milk Inspector and Lawrence B. Maxfield, Sanitary Inspector have performed their duties effectively.

Fairhaven is a changing town. New developments have been built up and are still building. The population of the town has now grown to such an extent that Board of Health measures which sufficed a few years ago, are completely inadequate to-day.

Members of this Board wish to express deep appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Police Department and the Community Nurses for their help and cooperation during the past year. Our gratitude is also extended to the many townspeople who gave freely of their time to assist in our many Clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. EDWARD L. SOARES,
Chairman

DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA

MR. FRANK BETTENCOURT

Dog Officer

I have made eighteen investigations of dog disturbances; caught and confined 26 unlicensed dogs and called on 34 owners of unlicensed dogs. Of these persons, two were brought into court;— the others all obtaining licenses.

At present there are 1,415 licensed dogs in this town, in addition to 110 dogs covered by kennel licenses.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,
Dog Officer.

Animal Inspection

Inspected are five hundred forty-six cows, forty-five heifers, one to two years old, twenty-nine heifers under one year old, fourteen bulls, twenty-six horses, seven goats, four sheep, sixteen steers and thirty-five swine.

Of the forty-six places inspected, I found but one with dirty cattle and was assured by the owner that it would be cleaned up. On one farm there was one reactor. There are 89 less head of cattle in town this year than a year ago.

Two hundred and forty head of cattle arrived in town from out of state during the past year.

Sixty-two dog bites were reported; heads of two were sent to the Wasserman Laboratory for examination but there was no case of Rabies.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,
Inspector of Animals.

Milk Inspection

There are nineteen places in town that sell their milk to dealers. Four or five of these places are inspected each month to insure cleanliness.

Number of resident dealers in town — one.

Number of pasteurizing plants in town — one.

Bacteriological examinations are made by the New Bedford Board of Health without cost to the town.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,
Inspector of Milk.

Slaughter Inspection

I, herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the year, I made fifteen inspections as follows:

January	0
February	3
March	0
April	2
May	1
June	0
July	1
August	1
September	0
October	0
November	4
December	3
Total	15

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS
Slaughter Inspector

Health Nursing Service

The community is the area in which Public Health Nursing Service operates. It's objectives are the health of the individuals and families who live in the community. To help make this possible it has always sought to provide good health teaching to prevent disease, and give care to the sick whenever it is needed.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1957:

Child Welfare	1325	visits
Tuberculosis	65	visits
Acute Communicable	21	visits
	1411	visits

The Town paid for the following nursing visits to patients receiving—

Old Age Assistance	323	
General Relief	3	
Veterans Benefits	236	
	562	visits

One new case of Tuberculosis was admitted during the year and contacts have been X-Rayed. Several arrested cases had X-Ray examinations during the year. Some of these examinations were made at the Bristol County State Sanatoriam, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic, and others by private physicians.

Assistance was given at the following Clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics —	240 children inoculated
Vaccination Clinics —	63 children vaccinated
Polio Clinics —	2412 doses given of Salk Vaccine

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect Public Health Nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.
Agent of the Board of Health

Sewer and Water Department

The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners organized with G. Winston Valentine, Chairman, John M. Reilly, Clerk and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

During 1957 thirty-six new water services and thirty-two new sewer connections were installed, making a total of sixty-eight for the year. There are now approximately 2137 sewer connections in use, and to date 882 water services have been installed on Sconticut Neck.

An eight inch main sewer was laid in Philip Street approximately 497 feet.

We are pleased to report that due to work done during the year, we were able to return to the Town the amount of $21,165.36.

G. WINSTON VALENTINE
JOHN M. REILLY
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Highway Department

The year 1957 has been a busy one for this department in trying to take care of the usual maintenance problems and complete new construction voted by the Town Meeting.

We have constructed the following new streets and roads:

Hacker Street	2000	Square Yards
East Winsor Street	1256	" "
North Green Street	1185	" "
Bay Street	3013	" "
East Allen Street	4700	" "
Washington Street	5000	" "
Total	17154	" "

We installed the following drains:

Grove Street	600	feet
Prince Street	640	"
Hacker Street	840	"
Hiller Avenue	650	"
Haste Street	400	"

We also constructed curbing on the following streets:

Washington Street	3000	feet
Maitland Street	47	"
Sconticut Neck Road	736	"
New Boston Road	636	"

Under the sidewalk building program we have constructed 292 square yards of cement walk and 1328 square yards of Bituminous Hot Mix or "Black Top" sidewalk.

The department was able to gain somewhat on seal coating of old streets by covering 85,769 square yards. 50,000 square yards per year should be the minimum for a sealing program.

The widening of Main Street between Centre and Spring Streets was completed, including the rebuilding of 3 catch basins and lengthening of radius at three intersections.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

The problem of collecting and disposing of rubbish continues to be greater each year with the construction of new homes and opening of new streets. The lack of co-operation of persons dumping at the dump greatly increases the problem of maintaining the Town Dump.

HENRY T. HOWARD, Superintendent of Highways

Building Department

There were 304 applications for Building permits issued from this office for the year 1957, as follows:

85 dwellings: 16 trailers: 3 summer camps: 54 garages: 108 additions: 2 Gas Stations: 1 green house: 1 show room: 9 storage sheds: 1 Band Shell: 10 tool sheds: 1 shed and car porte: 1 Bath-house: 2 Car portes: 1 Diner: 2 Schools: 1 utility shed: and 5 buildings and 1 addition were razed.

The total estimated cost of new building was $1,722,-678.00, less the estimated cost of the new Junior High School of $800,000.00 and the addition to the Rogers School of $288,-000.00. Thus the estimated cost of new assessable property was $634,678.00.

Fees were charged for the following:

85 dwellings @ $5.00	$425.00
16 Trailers @ $5.00	80.00
5 Camps @ $5.00	25.00
53 Garages @ $1.00	53.00
1 Garage @ $2.00	2.00
Reported to Treasurer	$585.00

All Plumbing permits must be obtained from the Plumbing Inspector:

Plumbing applications and fees for Inspections

John M. Reilly	196 @ $5.00	$980.00
Eben P. Hirst	76 @ $5.00	$380.00
Brayton Beals	3 @ $5.00	$ 15.00
		$1375.00

It is the duty of the Building Inspector to enforce all of the Zoning and Building Regulations.

If an applicant for a Building Permit cannot conform with the Zoning or Building Code, he can apply to the Board of Appeals, which body meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 in the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

REUBEN E. HAWKINS
Building Inspector

Shellfish Inspection

This year has been a busy one. Closing of areas for propagation and shellfishing took a major part in developing the shellfisheries.

Propagation was made possible with the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen and the Director of Marine Fisheries, Mr. Frederick C. Wilbour, in granting a permit to take Quahogs from contaminated area for transplanting in a closed area on the east side of Sconticut Neck. This project took 7 weeks to complete, employing 8 commercial fishermen who dug and transplanted 713½ bushels of mixed quahogs.

Scalloping set its record with one of the largest years of harvest in the town history. More than 45,000 bushels were taken, netting over $200,000 in gross income to the scallop fishermen.

A great saving was accomplished in salvaging 438 bushels of seed scallops washed ashore by four different storms in the vicinity of Fort Phoenix and transplanting them in Little Bay and Jack's Cove. Sea Scouts, commercial fishermen and local residents, numbering 32, supplied the labor and the Highway Department furnished the trucks. Prospects look very good for another prosperous year of scalloping, as seed is in abundance on both east and west sides of Sconticut Neck, providing there is no destruction by storms.

Commercial fishermen and those with family permits have found good digging of quahogs in Jack's Cove, North Cove and East Cove. Little Bay was reopened August 1, 1957 to the taking of clams and quahogs, and October 1, 1957 to the taking of scallops and oysters. This area produces four kinds of shellfish.

Commercial fishermen have reported seeing good progress in the propagation of shellfish. Seed quahogs and clams are noticeable in most areas of the town.

Due to the unemployment situation, many people are taking to the shores to seek seafood in the dry digging areas. These areas are depleting rapidly, therefore I recommend propagation as much as possible next year.

Your Shellfish Constable has taken a very active part in trying to provide a better shellfishery, which requires much supervision, labor in propagation and investigation of violators. A total of 14, 968 miles were patrolled by car.

The gross income from Clams, Quahogs, Oysters and Scallops, netted over $225,000 this year.

The following number of violators, as recorded, were given warnings:

8	Taking shellfish from closed area	(local)
8	Taking scallops out of season	(local)
9	Taking clams less than 2 inches	(local)
21	Taking quahogs less than 2 inches	(local)
16	Shellfishing without permits	(local)

The following violations were prosecuted and fined:

4	Taking scallops without licenses	(out of town)
1	Taking scallops out of season	(local)
1	Taking seed quahogs and without license	(out of town)

Under consideration are the revision of Shellfish By-Laws, to set areas aside for the taking of shellfish for family use only — no commercial allowed.

During 1957, the town received the largest amount of revenue from Licenses and Permits ever recorded.

1082	Family Permits @ $1.00	$1,082.00
41	Family Permits (Free—age over 70 years)	
5	Non-Resident Family Permits @ $5.00	25.00
1	Non-Resident Family Permit @ $1.00	1.00
424	Scallop Licenses @ $5.00	2,120.00
1	Scallop License (Free—age over 83 years)	
5	Scallop Licenses @ $2.50	12.50
52	Commercial Quahog Licenses @ $5.00	260.00
1	Commercial Dredging License @ $5.00	5.00
1612		$3,505.50
	State Contribution for Propagation	1,000.00
		$4,505.50

I want at this time to thank the many people who sent me letters in appreciation of a fine job done, and also those who co-operated with me.

JOSEPH B. GOULART,
Shellfish Constable

Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1957.

INCOME

Cash on Hand	$138,386.10	
Contributions from members	12,905.83	
Appropriation from Town	8,657.00	
Interest Received	4,782.93	
Total Income		$164,731.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	$ 10,686.83	
Refunds	947.70	
Expenses	542.76	
		$ 12,177.29
		$152,554.57

BALANCE

National Bank of Fairhaven	$ 5,455.50	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	69,288.97	
Bonds	77,810.10	
		$152,554.57

Retirement Board

ELIZABETH H. CHURCH
IRVA M. BUSHNELL
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY

Recreational Committee

The town beach has been again during the Summer a very busy recreational area for many of our residents with our fishermen considering this beach of ours as one of the finest spots around.

Red Cross swimming classes were held under the supervision of Mrs. Kathleen Dolan.

Roland E. Blouin of 24 Florence St., Fairhaven was granted the privilege of operating the concession for the dispensing of soft drinks and food on the main floor of the tower without any renumeration to the town. However, he is compelled to keep sanitary facilities and bath houses in clean, orderly manner and good condition.

Permission was granted also for the late evening "cook outs."

Early in June, Parking Permit stickers were issued for the residents of Fairhaven containing on the reverse side the following regulations, approved by this Committee:

BEACH GROUND PROHIBITIONS

1. Disposal of Rubbish
2. Playing ball on the area
3. Closed tents
4. Vehicles of any type
5. Landing of boats on the East Side
6. Use of beach after 9 P.M. without permission

A total of 1530 Beach stickers had been distributed and plans are underway to supply a new type of stickers for the forthcoming year.

Life lines and ring buoys were placed again on the beach for the safety and protection of all.

The Police Relief Association is endeavoring at the present time to raise funds to purchase a rescue boat and transfer the present boat for use on our beach, and this Committee cannot less than express our most earnest wishes for a successful fund raising campaign and our sincere thanks for the interest shown in this communal idea.

Many tons of fill material were placed from the reconstruction of Sconticut Neck Road into the parking grounds, and the only expense incurred in this operation was leveling of the ground. This lack of parking space constitutes our most pressing problem and we have tried to solve it by the purchase of more fill material late in the Fall.

A. Knox and Louis T. Brock have resigned. We are deeply sorry for their resignation since both of them devoted considerable part of their time and energy in accomplishing the ends and purposes of this committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from 1956	$ 327.65
Appropriation 1957	1,700.00
Total for 1957	2,027.65
Total expenditures 1957	682.44
Balance	$1,345.21

Committee:

JAMES J. MEDEIROS
WALTER J. BOROWICZ
WALTER SILVEIRA
ALBERT E. STANTON
ARTHUR J. MULLEN

Park Department

The Park Commissioners organized with Joseph G. Mello as Chairman, Mrs. Elinor VanderPol Duxbury as Secretary, and Webber Rego Torres, Jr.

The past year has been one of progress, and we desire to report the following accomplishments:

The flagpole at Fort Phoenix has been painted, and the flagpole at Livesey Memorial Park was found to be rotted and was removed. We hope to replace it with a metal pole this coming year.

A band shell was erected at Cushman Park by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was dedicated this Fall. It is an excellent addition to the facilities the Park Department has to offer.

A Little League Diamond was built at Cushman Park, with the backstop to be completed this coming year. The Little League Diamond at Livesey Memorial Park was completed. The fencing in of the Tennis and Basketball Courts was completed and two additional Basketball hoops were installed and two slides were purchased.

A large dead tree at Benoit Square was removed and has been replaced; other trees were planted at Livesey Memorial Park in continuation of our planting program.

Many children again enjoyed the recreational facilities of our parks this summer and we shall continue to improve and expand our services with your assistance.

JOSEPH G. MELLO
WEBBER REGO TORRES, JR.
ELINOR VANDER POL DUXBURY
Park Commissioners

Care of Trees and Moth Control

As in past years, all shade trees in the town and some on private property have been given a first, second, and, in some cases, a third spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles.

Seventy-four trees have been removed, trees have been trimmed and elevated to avoid damage to large trucks and buses and dead limbs removed and taken to the town dump and burned. One hundred and two trees have been planted in various parts of the town. Our trees at present are in healthy condition.

I recommend an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for care of trees in 1958; also a special appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the purchase of trees for planting.

I also recommend an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars for Insect Pest Extermination in 1958.

JOHN JARVIS
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Civil Defense

For the fifth year in a row your Fairhaven Civil Defense has chalked up another "First."

This year we are happy to welcome into our Civil Defense Family another specialized addition to our rescue division: an underwater rescue unit, headed by Bradford N. Luther Jr.

We in Civil Defense were much relieved when the hurricane season departed without paying us a visit, leaving Sputniks to compete with forest fires for the activity this year.

The general uneasiness generated by world conditions has been reflected in Civil Defense at both Federal and State levels.

Once more we find ourselves in the position of having to adapt our Civil Defense to local needs and world conditions.

May we urge all of you to learn the "Six Steps To Survival" so that you will be ALERT TO-DAY, ALIVE TOMORROW.

I wish to personally thank you for your cooperation and help in making Fairhaven Civil Defense an operable organization.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. MULLEN
Civil Defense Director

REMEMBER; CIVIL DEFENSE IS YOUR DEFENSE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1957:

Scales—51
Weights—94 (Condemned 2)
Capacity Measures—24 (Liquid)
Meters—Adjusted 9—Sealed 59
Other Liquid Devices—19
Milk Tanks—2

Total 260

Total fees $115.45

WILLIAM L. LACASSE
Sealer

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

Report of the Treasurer for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1957

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

Comparative Balance Sheet — June 30, 1957

ASSETS	12-31-56	6-30-57
Cash—National Bank of Fairhaven	901.65	4,227.27
Cash—In Drawer	400.00	400.00
Accounts Receivable	51,586.08	52,923.96
Materials & Supplies	1,970.89	1,425.58
Land	11,202.70	11,202.70
Buildings	44,968.95	44,968.95
Standpipe	52,017.98	52,017.98
Pumping Plant Equipment	88,071.27	88,646.27
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Pipe Acct.	154,155.98	157,200.82
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Pipe Laying	168,767.57	168,408.84
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Misc. Equip.	10,842.87	10,842.87
Services	88,460.31	88,292.96
Hydrants	22,205.69	22,471.75
Office Equipment	2,245.83	2,485.98
Shop Equipment	6,615.62	6,690.62
Trucks, Autos & Excavator	5,436.52	12,051.77
Insurance Prepaid	2,178.03	2,527.88
	$712,027.94	$726,786.20

LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,908.12	3,831.63
Depreciation	414,465.69	418,583.64
Interest Accrued	1,666.67	1,666.67
Taxes	400.40	8,555.01
Capital Stock	160,000.00	160,000.00
Surplus	33,587.06	33,649.25
Consumer Deposit	———	500.00
	$712,027.94	$726,786.20

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Surplus Jan. 1, 1957	33,587.06
Dividend Feb. 1957	2,000.00
	31,587.06
GAIN	2,062.19
	$33,649.25

Operating Statement — Six Months Ending June 30, 1957

INCOME ACCOUNT

Metered Sales to General Consumers	47,315.77	
Other Water Rates	153.00	
Hydrant Rentals	6,420.00	
Jobbing & Mdse.	1,856.28	
Miscellaneous	569.36	
		$56,314.41

OPERATING CHARGES

Salaries Officers & Clerks	4,383.30	
Pumping Labor	6,101.81	
Interest	2,000.00	
Taxes	13,577.10	
Insurance	1,845.98	

MAINTENANCE

Water Supply Bldgs. & Fixtures	239.95	
Power Pumping Bldgs & Fixtures	202.80	
Pumping Equipment	831.56	
Trans. & Dist. Supplies & Expense	593.80	
Trans. & Dist. Mains	672.90	
Services	7,938.51	
Meters	2,025.46	
Hydrants	202.42	
Misc. Pumping Station Sup. & Exp.	893.76	
		$13,601.16

Fuel Oil	3,219.81	
General Office Supplies & Expense	523.64	
Transportation Expense	963.54	
Misc. General Expense	208.80	
Water Purchased for Resale	1,735.08	
Materials & Supplies	1,974.05	
Depreciation	4,117.95	
		$54,252.22
GAIN		$ 2,062.19

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits was granted to a total of 67 cases during the year at a total cost of $44,509.54. There were 53 cases receiving aid in January and 46 in December. The present case load is divided as follows:

Spanish War	1
World War I	8
World War II	28
Korean War	9
	46

Dependent parents in their homes	14
Dependent parent in nursing home	1
Widowed mothers	10
Families — illness of Veteran	3
Widows of Veterans	7
Disabled Veterans	7
Families — unemployment of Veteran	4
	46

Medical care only is being furnished to seven cases.

The Veteran who is ill is admitted to a Veterans' Administration Hospital whenever possible. During the time he is confined to the hospital it is often necessary to aid his family.

Before granting Veterans' Benefits approval is received from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in Boston. All expenditures are reported monthly and one-half of the amount expended is reimbursed to the Town and is credited to the General Fund.

ALBERT E. STANTON
Veterans' Agent

Police Department

Police Department Personnel

Regular Personnel consists of Chief of Police, two sergeants, six regular patrolmen (one regular position being covered by an intermittent officer) and one principal clerk. The number of intermittent officers was reduced by one resignation in 1957.

With the full-time police department personnel being ten men new industries coming into our town this year are reported to consist of First National Super Market, Brockton Public Market and shopping center of several stores, the reported People's Market, and talk of Sears Roebuck locating adjacent to the First National Super Market. I am certain that the regular personnel is too low in number to cope with the problems that will be presented. It will be a police problem as soon as construction is started with valuable equipment on the sites until occupancy by the concerns.

The traffic will be increased to a large degree and, without question, accidents will involve vehicles entering or leaving these new businesses. These businesses must be given protection during closed hours.

The serious crimes in Fairhaven are known to you readers. Many juveniles and teenagers living in our town have been involved. This session of Superior Court, holden in Taunton, has meted out to two youths sentences of 10 to 12 years in prison. Another youth received 5 years and a day and another will be sentenced February 17 for his crimes.

In matters of personnel I will use for an example Wareham with a population of 8,600 as compared to the Fairhaven population of 13,376. Wareham has 16 permanent men with six full-time and ten part-time men during the summer months.

Ambulance Service

The very nice ambulance is still providing comfort and thankful services to persons requiring its use and had covered 8,254 miles to October 12, 1956 when it was badly dam-

aged at the entrance to St. Luke's Hospital with the late Clifton Hacker as patient. Repairs were made and a new speedometer was installed which shows a mileage of 12,314 miles making a total of 30,568 miles covered.

Department Patrol Cars

Two cars were delivered to the police department on May 16, 1957. Car #1, covering the thickly-settled area, shows 40,600 miles traveled. Car #3, which will be used in 1958, shows 15,387 miles traveled. Car #2, a 1956 car delivered in June, 1956, shows 73,389 miles traveled.

Traffic Safety Education Program

This program was not carried on in the public and parochial schools in 1957, although this program is very worthwhile with vehicular traffic greatly increased yearly.

Youth Guidance and Beneficial Training

This group project is still very active under the leadership of Regular Patrolman Theodore P. Wolan and his boys, numbering about 50. They are known as the North Fairhaven Junior Patrol. They have rented quarters and can use some very welcome finance and adult male help to put the building in proper shape. Won't you help this group, please?

Intermittent Officer Manuel Duarte is still active with his group of larger boys, the North Fairhaven Silent Police. Some of these boys could be into other ways of amusement which might be troublesome were it not for the interest of their leader who also plans an active 1958 season for them. Finance and adult help and interest is needed for this group. Can we count on you readers for a hand, please?

Appreciation

I take this means to express my appreciation first to the Board of Selectmen and, secondly, to the regular and intermittent men of the department. My appreciation goes, too, to the courts; the District Attorney and his staff; the School Superintendent, school faculty, and student body; other town departments; State Police and other police departments; the Registry of Motor Vehicles; the press; Radio Stations WNBH and WBSM; the business men; and the public in general. Much police work would be extremely difficult and some impossible without help from outside the department.

Conclusion

To the four improvement associations in Fairhaven — namely, Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, North Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association I give my support and praise for the outstanding work done throughout the year. The work of these associations tends to provide youth with dances, Hallowe'en parties, Christmas parties, field days, etc., and these are a great help in curbing the so-called delinquency. Keep up the good work and I can assure you that your police department will cooperate and do our part as we have always tried to do.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,
Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Totals
Assault and Battery	9	1	10
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	4	0	4
Attempt to Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	54	1	55
Being an Unlicensed Operator	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	10	0	10
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime with Intent to Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime with Intent to Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit a Misdemeanor	2	0	2
Breaking Glass	1	0	1
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1
Destruction of Safe	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace	5	1	6
Drunkeness	38	5	43
Entering in the Nighttime Without Breaking	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Totals
False Alarm of Fire	1	0	1
Forgery	4	0	4
Fornication	2	2	4
Fraudulent Checks	1	0	1
Habitual Truant	1	0	1
Indecent Assault	1	0	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1	1	2
Larceny	11	0	11
Larceny from a Building	4	0	4
Leaving Scene of Accident After Injury to Person	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident After Injury to Property	2	0	2
Lewdness	2	1	3
Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after License was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	4	0	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	10	1	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle without having a Certificate of Registration in Possession	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle without having an Operator's license in Possession	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	2	0	2
Promoting a Lottery	2	0	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0	1
School Bus Law Violations	1	2	3
Shellfish Law Violations	3	0	3
Speeding	11	0	11
Statutory Rape	1	0	1
Stubbornness	0	1	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2

	Males	Females	Total
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License	1	0	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Unnatural Act	1	0	1
Vagrancy	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Real Property	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	215	16	231
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	79	4	83
TOTAL OFFENSES	294	20	314
DISPOSITIONS OF LOCAL CASES			
Fined	34	3	37
Filed	38	3	41
Fined-Suspended	2	0	2
Continued	27	0	27
Massachusetts Correctional Institution	7	0	7
Nolle Prossed	1	0	1
Not Guilty	8	1	9
Dismissed	22	3	25
House of Correction—Suspended	8	1	9
Probation	5	0	5
No Probable Cause	2	0	2
Middlesex Training School	1	0	1
No Bill	1	0	1
Grand Jury	13	0	13
Appealed	0	2	2
House of Correction	4	0	4
Youth Service Board—Suspended	24	0	24
Released Without Arraignment	17	3	20
State Farm	2	0	2
	215	16	231
ARRESTS BY MONTHS			
January	10	1	11
February	11	0	11
March	16	2	18
April	7	2	9
May	11	2	13

	Males	Females	Totals
June	9	0	9
July	9	2	11
August	11	2	13
September	15	0	15
October	8	2	10
November	17	0	17
December	9	0	9
ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	133	13	146
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	65	4	69
TOTAL ARRESTS	198	17	215

ARRESTS BY AGES

11-15 years	15	0	15
16-20 years	36	3	39
21-25 years	19	0	19
26-30 years	8	2	10
31-35 years	16	4	20
36-40 years	17	0	17
41-45 years	8	1	9
46-50 years	1	1	2
51-55 years	4	1	5
56-60 years	5	0	5
61-65 years	4	0	4
71-75 years	0	1	1
ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	133	13	146
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	65	4	69
TOTAL ARRESTS	198	17	215

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	$ 4,017.38
Regular Men	30,999.68
Intermittent Men	18,848.45
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	76.57
Telephones	538.54
Autos: Gas & Oil	1,994.56

Autos: Repairs	1,178.13
Printing	229.01
Office Supplies	134.25
Physicians and Hospitals	213.15
Traveling Expense	16.45
First Aid Supplies	14.42
Supplies	72.23
Office Expense	68.90
Equipment for Men	120.04
Photography	8.00
Auto Hire	192.01
Membership Fees	13.00
Out-of-State Travel	52.40
Radio Maintenance	201.16
Ambulance Maintenance	291.90
Police Boat and Trailer	5.49
Bicycle Registration	54.32
Advertising	11.39
TOTAL EXPENDED	$59,351.43
Unexpended	$ 1.81
APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	$59,353.24

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	$ 1,330.00
Fine money received by the Town	$ 1,049.00
Telephone calls, etc. Jan. 1— Dec. 31, 1957	36,936
Complaints	3,247
Reports	3,629
Resident arrests (88 males—8 females)	96
Non-resident arrests (45 males—5 females)	50
Stolen property reported to the value of	$25,781.19
Stolen property recovered to the value of	$27,643.28
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with police department in 1957	90
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article 1A, Traffic Rules and Regulations as amended	49
Number of dead bodies found	12
Number of persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	163

Number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents		1
Number of doors found unlocked or open		43
Number of windows found unlocked or open		10
Number of street lights reported out		413
Number of ambulance cases		294
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department in 1957:		
Class 1	310	
Class 2	422	
Class 3	0	
Individual	591	1,323
Mileage covered by ambulance in 1957		3,821
Number of children lost and returned to their homes		9
Number of traffic checkups		551
Number of above checkups which resulted in operators' license or rights being recommended suspended or revoked		49
Number of operators' license and rights suspended or revoked		114
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked		20

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR 1957

School Committee

	Terms Expire
Cecil H. Whittier, 68 Laurel St.	1958
Clarence E. MaGuire, 39 Wilding St.	1958
Clarence I. Bangs, 125 Laurel St. Chairman	1959
John T. Morgan, 10 Coggeshall St.	1959
Albert M. Gonsalves, 145 Washington St. Vice Chairman	1960
Waldo E Haydon, 43 Hedge St.	1960

Regular meetings are held in the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 37 William St.
Office WY 3-1241
Residence WY 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
TOWN HALL WY 3-1241

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main St.	Secretary
Grace M. Battistelli, 73 Main St.	Clerk

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Merrill F. Gardner, M.D., 50 Union St.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., Spring St., Marion

School Calendar

1957-58	Weeks	Open	Close	Days
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 4	Fri., Dec. 20	74
Second Term	7	Thur., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 14	32
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 24	Fri., Apr. 11	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 21	Wed., June 18	42
	39			182

1958-59	Weeks	Open	Close	Days
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 3	Fri., Dec. 19	73
Second Term	8	Mon., Dec. 29	Fri., Feb. 20	39
Third Term	7	Mon., Mar. 2	Fri., Apr. 17	34
Fourth Term	8	Mon., Apr. 27	Wed., June 17	38
	39			184

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of 1958:

April 4	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
Oct. 13	Columbus Day
Oct. 31	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 26

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL
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7:00 a.m.	Indicates no school for all day.
11:30 a.m.	Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 8.

Announcement will be made as early as possible on Radio Stations WBSM and WNBH.

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. When school is held in inclement weather, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

MEETINGS

The Committee has held 26 meetings averaging three hours each during the year at which the public and press were welcome, except when the Committee met in executive session. One or more members of the Committee have met at other times with groups of townspeople, P.T.A.'s and school staff on special problems. Within the limits of time permitted by their personal affairs, members welcome the opportunity to discuss school problems with individuals or groups.

ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1957, the public schools had 2387 pupils, an increase of 82 in one year, 160 in two years and 267 in three years. Enrollment projections indicate that the trend will continue and that the High School will soon be overcrowded even with the eighth grade transferred to the new Junior High School. The Committee has, therefore, felt obliged to notify Mattapoisett that their pupils could not be accommodated after June 1960.

BUILDING NEEDS

With this restriction and the additional facilities now being built our plant will be adequate until 1961, by which time enrollment trends indicate an addition to the Junior High School to house the ninth grade should be made available.

We repeat last year's recommendation that the town appoint a committee to study population trends and report on the desirability of acquiring additional school sites. The Planning Board may be the appropriate agency to make such a study.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

Teachers continue to be in short supply. As of September 1957, the legal minimum salary for teachers became $3300.00, $50.00 less than the minimum in the salary schedule adopted

by this committee in December 1956 to become effective in September 1957. The Committee adopted in December 1957 a basic teacher salary schedule to become effective in September 1958 providing for a minimum salary for holders of a Bachelor's Degree of $3400.00 with corresponding adjustments in other salary steps to reach a maximum base pay of $4900,00. The median maximum for 29 towns of similar size in Massachusetts was $5000.00 in October 1957.

It is imperative that we maintain a salary schedule that is competitive in the area if we are going to secure and maintain a competent staff. The Committee has given preliminary thought to merit raises and incentive raises for teachers who take courses to improve their teaching.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

We have consistently spent less per pupil than the average cost in the state at large or in Group II, the towns with populations of 5000 or more. The most recent reports show the following average cost for the year 1956-57 for support which includes transportation but not capital outlays or general control:

Grades	Fairhaven	Group II	State
Elementary 1-8	214.65	234.22	241.01
High School 9-12	250.75	357.58	364.47

The large difference found in the High School figures is due principally to our higher than average enrollment per teacher and our lower than average salaries.

1957 APPROPRIATIONS AND COURT ACTION

Because the town appropriated less than the Committee budget in 1957, teachers have been paid at the rate of $175.00 less per annum than the salary schedule since September 1957 and the budget was revised in other respects to keep within the available funds. Though the action brought by taxable inhabitants against the town to compel the town to provide the full budget was decided in the petitioners' favor in late December by the trial court, no action will be possible by the School Committee to pay the deficits, pending a final decree in the case.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 1957

Fire doors and smoke screens were installed in the High School and fire escapes erected at either end of the building pursuant to the recommendation of the Department of Public Safety.

It is regrettable that the fire escapes are not objects of beauty, or less conspicuous, but their functional utility for the purpose intended is undeniable.

A special committee authorized at the 1957 town meeting will report on High School heating.

Rogers School gutters, flashings and drains have been replaced, but the appropriation was inadequate to permit scrub coating and other repairs.

TRANSPORTATION

Formerly pupils on Weeden Road were transported to East Fairhaven School while those living a greater distance to the east of the school are not. Buses were so crowded last September that after some vacillation, the Committee determined to transport on existing bus service only pupils in grades one to three living on and to the west of Weeden Road, and required that the Weeden Road pupils walk to Washington Street and be picked up by the buses there. It must be recognized that this policy has some inconsistencies and discriminations. In general the policy of the Committee is to furnish transportation for pupils living one and one-half miles from a school. The exception at East Fairhaven has been made because of the hazardous conditions along Washington Street. Any further extension will be possible only if sufficient transportation funds are appropriated by the town meeting.

THE SUPERINTENDENCY

As of June 30, 1957, our superintendency union with Mattapoisett was terminated, and Mr. Flavel M. Gifford continued as superintendent of our schools on a full time basis. We are sorry to report that he submitted his resignation in November to take effect not later than June 30, 1958. He has served the town and its children long and faithfully and the committee will miss his careful attention to the problems of his office, thorough preparation for each committee meeting and unselfish devotion to his job.

With the increased enrollment, and attendant problems of space, lunchrooms, transportation, discipline and building problems and two building committees requiring his attendance during most recent years, in addition to regular and special meetings of this committee, he had spent an average of 50 hours weekly upon his duties, and taken only a two-week vacation annually. Evening meetings have averaged twice weekly for him.

The Committee repeats the recommendation of last year that an administrative assistant is required in our system to permit more time for more educational supervision. To overburden the superintendent with business details is to waste his talents as an educator. The 1958 school budget contains provision for hiring such an assistant.

CONCLUSION

Your attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to other reports included herewith as part of the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE I. BANGS,
Chairman

ALBERT M. GONSALVES,
Vice-Chairman

WALDO E. HAYDON

JOHN T. MORGAN

CECIL H. WHITTIER

CLARENCE E. MaGUIRE

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Average Membership	1967	2103	2220	2276
Percent of Attendance	94.79	93.11	94.34	95.07

Further information concerning enrollment by school, grade, and age may be found in the accompanying tables.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Memo
Grace L. Downing	Sept. 1939	Nov. 1956	Was on Leave
Alice P. MacKenzie	Sept. 1943	June 1957	To New Bedford
George M. Cook	Sept. 1950	March 1957	To Professional Tennis
Patricia A. Auger	Sept. 1952	June 1957	To Danvers
Marianne A. Kennedy	Sept. 1952	June 1957	To Bourne
Alipio C. Bartholo	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1957	
Katherine A. McKnight	Sept. 1953	June 1957	To Study
Barbara L. Hooper	Sept. 1953	June 1957	To Beverly
Wilma F. Baker	Sept. 1954	June 1957	
Elizabeth Acheson	Sept. 1955	June 1957	
G. Ralph Desjardins	Sept. 1955	June 1957	To Dartmouth
Mary P. Brennan	Sept. 1955	June 1956	Was on Leave
Richard D. Hatton	Sept. 1956	June 1957	
Ruth P. Covill	Nov. 1956	June 1957	
Truly Bacas	Sept. 1956	June 1957	
June P. Wenzel	Sept. 1956	June 1957	To Japan
Harriett C. Woodward	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1957	
Marilyn F. Kollmeyer	Sept. 1957	Dec. 1957	Leave of Absence

The source of new teachers has become almost entirely the local area. No longer is the teacher a transient who seeks room and board but, in practically every instance, is a resident of Fairhaven or of a neighboring community. Of the 16 new teachers this year, ten were beginners and only

six had taught previously. Three positions have been filled by teachers without state certificates, but teachers who may qualify soon. One position, that of special reading teacher, has not yet been filled.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

We are continuing the same organization and with the same difficulties as last year with many crowded classrooms and with the eighth grade attending afternoons only. The Junior High School and the addition to the Rogers School are both scheduled to be ready for the opening of school in September 1958. The schools will be then on a 6-2-4 plan with room enough to provide for a considerable improvement in the educational system.

You will note in the report of the High School Principal that many teachers are overloaded with large classes. This situation should be relieved by adding two teachers to his staff. Several other additional teachers will be required for the Junior High School and the elementary grades.

ORGANIZATION OF SUPERVISION

During the past few years the superintendent's time has been more and more taken up with duties which could not be delegated to others because there were no others to whom delegation could be made. This situation has, to too large an extent, kept him away from the principal purpose of his office. It is fortunate for the town that we have a fine staff of teachers and a capable and experienced staff of principals. Even so, in a town of this size, a new organization is necessary to provide the proper supervision and improvement of instruction.

DRIVER EDUCATION

The driver education program was extended late this year by using the services of Mr. Grace in addition to continuing with those of Mr. Boyce. Each September for several years the Motor Sales Company has furnished us with a new car and has taken it back in June for the purchase price of one dollar. During the year 36 drivers were licensed and 41 others were certified so that they or their parents could obtain the benefits of lower insurance rates. The course is now limited to Seniors but could be extended to others, if more time for instruction could be arranged.

MAINTENANCE

The maintenance men under the foremanship of Mr. Robinson have taken care of a great many repairs during the year. Among the more important items are the following:

Painted all exterior trim at Oxford
Resurfaced east roof at East Fairhaven
Made and installed screens at Anthony
Refinished gym floor at High School
Painted all classrooms at Oxford
Repaired cement wall at Tripp

General work in all schools included repair, cleaning, and painting of gutters, repairs to doors, locks, door checks, windows, roofs and furniture. The maintenance men have also been used as substitutes for custodians when necessary.

The work involved in maintaining our oil burner equipment has been done by local plumbers. It has become so extensive that the Committee might well consider placing the care of all of them under a single contract with one person to be called day or night in case of emergency.

The largest items done by outside contractors this year have been the repair of the Rogers School roof and the renovation of the boys' toilet in the High School.

CONCLUSION

I am including herewith the reports of the High School Principal and the School Nurse and a number of statistical reports of general interest.

The cooperation of members of this and previous school committees since my coming here in 1939 has been greatly appreciated. My appreciation extends also to the many members of the building committees with whom I have worked and to the many teachers and principals whose united effort has maintained a fine school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present my twentieth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

CLASS OF 1957

On June 12, 1957 Mr. Clarence I. Bangs, Chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to 134 seniors. Of these about 40 per cent are continuing their education. Thirty-one have gone to four-year colleges, seven to junior colleges, eleven to business schools, and seven to nursing schools. Forty-six are employed, twenty are in the Armed Services, six are at home, and from six we have no report at this time.

Scholarships and awards valued at $3,533 were given out as follows:

SCHOLARSHIPS

F. H. S. Alumni	Donald Johnson Patricia Ornellas
Fairhaven Jr. Chamber of Commerce	Diana Laycock Janice Dunn
Fairhaven Varsity Club	Daniel Santos
Class of 1956	Diana Laycock
Class of 1951 William Alfred Haslam Memorial	Stephen Jorgensen
Class of 1920	Thomas Barron
Anna B. Trowbridge	Dennis Duval
East Fairhaven P.T.A.	Mary Lou Barcellos
F. H. S. Key Club	Daniel Santos
Fairhaven Mothers Club	Thomas Barron Marjorie Sherman
Mattapoisett Womans Club	Florence Mello Janice Dunn

Mattapoisett P.T.C.	Janice Dunn
Catholic Womans Club	Patricia Ornellas
New Bedford College Club	Gay Lorraine
Hyman Krivoff	Diana Laycock Ferne Cathcart
Womans Auxiliary, Mass. Medical Society	Estelle Benjamin
Fairhaven Teachers Association and Mattapoisett Teachers Club	Christine Brodeur Charles Foley Theodore Yanak '53
Varsity Drag	Daniel Santos

OTHER AWARDS

The Lady Fairhaven Cup	Judith Knox John Radcliffe
D.A.R. Citizenship Award	Ida Mello
Readers Digest Award	Ida Mello
Bausch and Lomb Science Medal	Diana Laycock
The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award	Dennis Duval
Sears Essay Contest	Diana Laycock

Present at the exercises were several members of the Class of 1902 with Mr. Will A. Charles who was Principal when they graduated. Mr. Samuel F. Bumpus, President of the Class presented $55.00 to the school for the purchase of a new microphone.

The gift from the class of 1957 was the sum of $100.00 to be used for new trophy cases.

CROWDED CLASS ROOMS

Classes have increased in size to such a degree that many teachers have abnormally heavy loads. For example, one teacher meets 185 pupils a day, another 179, and another 174 with additional classes twice a week. This is much too high when compared with a normal load of about 125. I recommend, therefore, that at least two more teachers be added to the high school staff for September 1958. The coming transfer of the eighth grade to the new Junior High School will give some relief but it will leave us with more pupils in grades 9 to 12 than we can handle comfortably.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Since the first man-made moon began to swing through its orbit, there have been people who have asserted that the schools in this country were neglecting the teaching of science and mathematics. So far as Fairhaven High School is concerned, a program was begun several years ago under the leadership of Mr. Robert C. Lawton, Head of the Mathematics Department, to increase and improve our mathematics courses. This year 72% of our pupils are in regular mathematics classes and 18% more are in bookkeeping classes using arithmetic every day.

Our courses in science include elementary science, general science, biology, chemistry, and physics, and 65% of our pupils are enrolled in these classes. We have excellent textbooks and capable teachers. The equipment is good but frequent replacements and additions should be made. It would be well if we could do more laboratory work, but only a limited amount can be attempted while classes are crowded and time is limited.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Last summer Ellen Mahoney of the Class of 1958 spent two months in Spain under the American Field Service program. Rudolf Merten from Austria is a member of our senior class this year. The annual exchange of hundreds of young students under the A.F.S. plan is building international understanding at a time when it is greatly needed.

GUIDANCE

Guidance continues to be a very important part of secondary education. In a school as large as ours the Director of Guidance should have clerical assistance so that the Director's time can be used to the best advantage. An additional clerk should be made available for use in the offices of the Guidance Director and the Principal.

LIBRARY

In a day when many things are offered as substitutes for the fine art of reading, it is gratifying to find that our students are borrowing books from the library in greater numbers than ever before.

CONCLUSION

Some schools in foreign countries that are held up by critics as models for Americans to copy concentrate on train-

ing the minds of a selected and competent group of students. The philosophy behind public education in the United States, on the other hand, has been a desire to do as much as possible for all the children of all the people. Here is a noble experiment if there ever was one and the graduates of our schools have caused our country to prosper.

We have a loyal, competent faculty willing to work hard and interested in the young people in their care. In class room and conference room, in athletic contests and in musical performances, in clubs and in student council young people are learning valuable lessons.

We appreciate the help that comes from parents, from school committeemen, and from the superintendent. We appreciate the improvement of salary schedules, and we appreciate the townspeople who take a real interest in the schools. If it were not for these, the work of the schools could not succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING
Principal

Report of the School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my fifteenth annual report as school nurse.

Clinics for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and Salk polio vaccine were held under the auspices of the Board of Health. First, second, and third shots of Salk vaccine were given, a total of 2412 doses. The eye and ear examinations were given as usual. We are fortunate in having our own audiometer now, a Belltone audiometer, given to us in June by the P.T.A.'s of the five elementary schools. The nurse has also assisted with cases referred to the Bristol County Mental Health Clinic.

Attendance cases are few that do not involve health. Three cases of excessive absence were taken up with the probation officer and two habitual school offenders were prosecuted in the Juvenile Court.

School enrollment has been increasing each year and has long since reached the point which is too great for one nurse. A second nurse should be employed in order to provide the proper service.

SUMMARY OF NURSE'S WORK

Classroom visits	1121	Children Taken Home	181
Home Visits	138	Assisted School M.D. with Exams	237
Office Calls	36	Physically Handicapped Children	29
Referred to School Physician	7	Home visits to above	9
Accidents in Schools	26	Children to Court	2
Massachusetts Vision Tests	1012	Children to Probation Officer	3
Audiometer Tests	1101		

The nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic by making arrangements for pupils to go to the Clinic held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Dr. Normand Gamache is the dentist and Mrs. Catherine Govoni the dental assistant.

SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Fillings	522	Cleanings	8
Extractions	122	Examinations	88

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.
School Nurse
Supervisor of Attendance
Agent of the Board of Health

Financial Statement

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1958 BUDGET

ITEMS	Expended 1956	Expended 1957	Budget 1958
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 11,906.15	$ 13,642.18	$ 17,700.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	350,074.75	382,302.72	447,930.00
Textbooks	9,599.17	9,321.91	10,920.00
Supplies	12,773.74	11,511.06	15,195.00
OPERATION			
Custodians	35,261.21	36,948.54	38,700.00
Fuel	15,725.93	17,400.84	18,800.00
Other Expense	11,662.54	12,491.64	13,700.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair & Replacement	17,374.80	20,376.59	15,700.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings & Grounds	1,352.74	—	2,000.00
New Equipment	2,183.45	1,654.16	2,000.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	27,055.81	30,191.91	35,920.00
Tuition	2,219.62	2,784.85	3,430.00
Health	4,031.10	3,941.80	6,700.00
Physical Education	1,022.31	498.49	1,000.00
Lunchrooms	2,731.42	2,433.22	5,940.00
Driver Education	1,648.08	1,559.85	1,800.00
Sundries	1,476.35	1,424.44	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$508,099.17	$548,490.20	$638,935.00
APPROPRIATION (Does not Include Dog Fund)	486,287.23	525,000.00	632,015.42
FROM OTHER INCOME	21,811.94	23,490.20	6,919.58

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

ITEMS	Received 1956	Received 1957	Estimated 1958
EXPENDABLE INCOME			
High School Trust Funds	$ 14,476.26	$ 14,794.15	$ 14,500.00*
Elementary Trust Funds	4,632.40	4,791.75	4,700.00
Balances or Transfers	1,226.14	1,701.39	19.58
Bristol County Dog Fund	2,220.69	2,222.49	2,200.00
TOTAL	$ 22,555.49	$ 23,509.78	$ 21,419.58
OTHER INCOME			
School Aid, Ch. 70	$102,869.98	$102,869.98	$106,184.98
Special Education, Ch. 69, 71	2,562.02	2,812.16	3,000.00
Transportation	10,639.45	13,503.90	15,000.00
Tuition	27,983.31	32,833.11	38,400.00
TOTAL	$144,054.76	$152,019.15	$161,584.98

*High School Trust Funds to be in separate account in 1958

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

School Year Ending June 1957

SCHOOL	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High School	9-12	Chester M. Downing	726	678	642	94.75	592
H.S. Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	185	179	169	94.89	100
Oxford	1-7	Harry Rogers	348	327	312	95.27	184
Anthony	1-7	Mary S. Toledo	198	181	174	96.07	115
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth I. Hastings	263	234	224	95.61	142
Rogers	1-7	Ruth B. Wilbur	315	300	286	95.19	111
E. Fairhaven	1-7	Helen R. Porter	423	377	357	94.67	163
Total	1-12		2458	2276	2164	95.07	1407

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1957

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	Union Street Railway	Other	Total
High School	16	67	84	—	167
H.S. Addition	5	23	25	—	53
Rogers	—	1	—	—	1
Tripp	16	—	2	—	18
E. Fairhaven	267	—	—	2	269
Oxford	—	—	7	1	8
Taunton Voc. H.S.	—	—	—	2	2
N.B. Voc. H.S.	—	3	28	—	31
N.B. Sight Saving	—	—	1	1	2
N.B. Special	—	—	3	1	4
Sol-E-Mar	—	—	—	1	1
Bristol Co. Agric.	—	—	1	—	1
St. Joseph	19	105	36	—	160
Parochial H.S.	—	4	19	—	23
Sacred Hearts	—	—	—	1	1
Total	323	203	206	9	741

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

October 1, 1957

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	47	40	46	44	57	49	38	—	12	333
Anthony	31	30	26	24	30	30	22	—	—	193
Tripp	25	31	33	39	34	40	32	—	—	234
Rogers	45	51	36	36	53	49	34	—	—	304
E. Fairhaven	68	49	60	50	71	58	49	—	—	405
H.S. Add'n	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	—	158
Total Elem.	216	201	201	193	245	226	175	158	12	1627
High School	IX 219; X 217; XI 179; XII 143; P.G. 2									760
Total Enrollment										2387

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October	Elementary	High School	Total
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724
1948	1284	506	1790
1949	1355	562	1917
1950	1385	565	1950
1951	1393	548	1941
1952	1439	551	1990
1953	1537	578	2115
1954	1533	587	2120
1955	1590	637	2227
1956	1604	701	2305
1957	1627	760	2387

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1957

GRADES

Age	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Sp.	Total
5	74														74
6	129	47													176
7	11	134	54												199
8	2	15	117	41											175
9		5	20	102	65										192
10			7	35	144	78								1	265
11			2	14	25	101	30								172
12			1	1	9	25	104	38						3	181
13					2	16	33	88	39	2				1	181
14						5	6	26	131	60	1			4	233
15						1	2	4	42	124	48			3	224
16								2	6	27	111	35			181
17									1	3	19	84			107
18										1		22			23
19												2	2		4
20															
Over 21															
Total	216	201	201	193	245	226	175	158	219	217	179	143	2	12	2387
Boys	114	101	105	93	134	110	92	77	97	93	78	55	1	9	1159
Girls	102	100	96	100	111	116	83	81	122	124	101	88	1	3	1228

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1958 if born on or before March 1, 1953. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER 18

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards," are required for all persons under eighteen who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1957

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	278	1131	1409
Girls	264	1169	1433
Total	542	2300	2842
Distribution:			
In Public Schools	252	1791	2043
In Private Schools	134	470	604
In Vocational Schools	—	14	14
Institutions	—	6	6
Not in School	156	19	175
Total	542	2300	2842

Teachers, Custodians and Other Employees

December 1957

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed.	Brown Univ.
	Principal	Harvard
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A.	Clark Univ.
	Asst. Principal	
1945	Doris D. Bruce, B.S.	Bridgewater
	Dean of Girls	Boston Univ.
	Director of Guidance	
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S., M.Ed.	Fitchburg
1957	Marguerite D. Brasor, Ph.B.	Univ. of Vt.
1955	Diana M. Cabral, B.S.	Salem
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed.	North Adams
		Hyannis
1934	Edith R. Cromie, B.S.	Univ. of Vt.
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates
1933	Edith K. Dias, A.B.	Brown Univ.
1957	Frances T. Duff, B.S.	Bridgewater
1954	Donald J. Dufour, B.A., M.Ed.	Assumption
		Bridgewater
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R.I. State
1950	Margaret C. Howland, A.B.	Wheaton
1928	Mabel H. Knipe, A.B., M.A.	Tufts
		Boston Univ.
1957	Iona J. Kunz, B.S.	Simmons
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Univ.
		Boston Univ.
1957	Roger Lemenager, B.A.	Assumption
1956	John G. Malcolm, B.S.	N.B. Inst. of T. & T.
1955	Edith M. Moore, A.B.	Wheaton
1957	John W. Mort, A.B.	Univ. of Mass.
1953	Jeanette M. Mulvey	Bridgewater
1929	Marie R. Noyer, B.S.	Salem
1949	Phillips A. Noyes, A.B., M.Ed.	Dartmouth
		Harvard
		Grenoble, France

Began	Name	College
1955	Edwin J. Oliveira, B.S., M.Ed.	Boston Univ.
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1953	Avis M. Pillsbury, Ph.B.	Brown Univ.
1952	Ruth S. Robinson, B.S.	Salem
1953	Beatrice M. Spence, B.S., M.S.	Middlebury Columbia Univ.
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Evelyn L. Martin, Clerk (on leave)	
1957	Ida M. Mello, Clerk	

GRADE 8 (High School Addition)

1954	Eugene M. Grace, B.A.	Univ. of Mass.
1956	Priscilla H. Hiller	Nasson
1956	Harriet R. Martin, R.N., B.S.	Fitchburg
1948	Hazel B. Raymond	Salem
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1955	Edward F. Trainor, B.A., M.Ed.	Boston Univ. Bridgewater

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Principal	Bridgewater
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor Asst. Principal	Plymouth, N.H.
1953	Mary Carr	
1956	Chaloner Durfee, B.A., Th.B.	Barrington Bible College
1948	Evlyne B. Greenfield	North Adams
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1948	Leah B. Howland	Fredericton, N. B.
1954	Margaret A. Manghan, B.S., M.Ed.	Bridgewater
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers	Framingham

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1947	May K. Bennett Asst. Principal	Temple Univ.
1955	Nella B. Bangs	Brattleboro Training
1957	Victor L. Brunette, B.S., M.Ed.	Stonehill Boston College
1957	Doris A. Gifford	Bridgewater
1956	Donald H. Graves, A.B.	Bates
1956	Miriam F. Knox, B.A.	Mt. Holyoke

Began	Name	College
1952	Christina C. Marques	Hyannis
1954	Elizabeth B. Morrill	Westfield
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater
1956	Elina I. Walker	Fitchburg
1955	Winifred I. Wertz	Hyannis
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston Univ.
1947	Edythe Rankin Asst. Principal	McGill Univ.
1957	Pauline E. Desmarais, A.B.	Stonehill
1956	Eleanor M. Hacking, B.A.	Houghton
1953	Mercia C. Pike, B.S.	Bridgewater
1945	Cleanthy Rogers, B.S.	Framingham
1957	Beverly A. Tunstall, B.S.	Bridgewater
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1932	Mary S. Toledo, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Framingham Bridgewater
1956	Barbara A. Barba, B.S.	Framingham
1957	Theresa J. Henderson, B.S.	Northeastern Univ.
1946	Norah C. Mahoney, B.S.	Bridgewater
1954	Hazel S. F. Mendes	Bridgewater
1957	Richard T. Saunders, B.S.	Boston College
1957	Barbara M. Simmons, A.B.	Hunter
1956	Eliza M. Tetrault, B.S.	Bridgewater

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark Univ.
1944	Eleanor C. Washburn, B.S. Asst. Principal	Bridgewater
1956	Helenrae W. Browning, B.S.	Purdue Univ.
1949	Harriett A. Caddell	
1948	Irma V. Darwin	Bridgewater
1956	Manuel Fontes, Jr., B.S.	Boston College
1954	Alice D. Gibbs, B.S.	Univ. of N.H.
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater

Began	Name	College
1957	Martha A. Johnson, B.A.	Univ. of Mass.
1957	Marilyn F. Kollmeyer, B.A.	Queens College
1952	Martha M. Noyes	Boston Univ.
1954	Dorothy F. O'Neill, B.S.	Bridgewater
1948	Dora C. Pope	Worcester
1957	Cecilia M. Urquiola	Antioch

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N.E. Conservatory
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music	Boston Univ.
1957	Leo Balandyk Instrumental Music	
1953	Anne Gonsalves Instrumental Music	
1953	Blanche T. Moreau Instrumental Music	
1957	Elizabeth L. Mandell Supervisor of Art	School of Museum of Fine Arts
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S. Director of Phys. Ed.	R.I. State
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed. Baseball	North Adams Hyannis
1952	Anne F. Hayes, B.S. Physical Education	Bridgewater
1955	Donald N. Gavin, B.S. Physical Education	R.I. State
1943	Louise F. Dennie, R.N. School Nurse Supervisor of Attendance	
1957	Edward A. Twarog Tennis	

CUSTODIANS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Steam Fireman	High School
1952	Leonard Roderick, Senior Custodian	High School
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie, Junior Custodian	High School
1942	Richard H. Jenney, Junior Custodian	High School
1951	Lester C. Pierce, Junior Custodian	High School
1950	William V. Dean, Senior Custodian	Rogers

Began	Name	Assignment
1947	Walter Marsh, Junior Custodian	Anthony
1950	Leland S. Rose, Senior Custodian	E. Fairhaven
1936	Edward Richard, Senior Custodian	Oxford
1947	James B. Hughes, Junior Custodian	Tripp
1953	Mary B. Smith, Janitress	Oxford
1955	Mary M. Romero, Janitress	E. Fairhaven

MAINTENANCE MEN

1952	Lawrence V. Robinson Building Maintenance Foreman	
1951	George H. Tripp Building Maintenance Craftsman	
1954	Maurice L. Stevens Building Maintenance Craftsman	

LUNCHROOM EMPLOYEES

1951	Ethel E. Dobson, Manager	All Lunchrooms
1948	Mary L. Morang, Cook and Asst. Mgr.	High School
1955	Elsie Aiken, Cook	High School
1956	Mary Barcellos, Helper	High School
1948	Hattie W. Chace, Asst. Cook	High School
1953	Maude Grindrod, Helper	High School
1956	Mary Hennessey, Helper	High School
1955	Alice M. York, Cashier (part-time)	High School
1956	Edith Rogers, Cashier (part-time)	High School
1955	Marie C. Travers, Helper	High School
1955	Ida G. Francis, Helper	High School
1956	Mary Shurtleff, Helper (part-time)	High School
1953	Vida G. Greene, Cook and Asst. Mgr.	E. Fairhaven
1953	Doris C. Hadfield, Helper	E. Fairhaven
1956	Bertha Pierce, Cashier (part-time)	E. Fairhaven
1955	Anita P. Rose, Helper	E. Fairhaven
1952	Leola M. Shurtleff, Helper	E. Fairhaven
1952	Mabel Casey, Helper	Oxford
1953	Grace Foley, Cook and Asst. Mgr.	Oxford
1956	Barbara J. Morgan, Cashier (part-time)	Oxford
1955	Rosamond D. Camara, Helper (part-time)	Oxford

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957

Date		Name
January	4	Rodrigues, Steven
	5	Pittsley, Cynthia Lee
	6	Bettencourt, Carol Ann
	6	Couturier, Elizabeth Elaine
	7	Gomes, Robert
	9	O'Leary, Thomas
	9	Dumas, Raymond Adrien
	9	Buckley, Lynn Frances
	9	Buckley, Kathleen Marie
	10	Gifford, Robert Arthur
	10	Gifford, Richard Allen
	13	Whitaker, Grace Mary
	13	Cordeira, Michael Joseph
	20	Burgio, Beth Ann
	20	DeTerra, Cathleen Ann
	29	Veilleux, Mary-Ellen
	30	McCully, Kim Rae
February	1	Monk, Louise Eleanor
	5	Sanchez, Nina Sylvia
	5	Messier, Susan Rhea
	7	Mayer, Cathy Ann
	8	Medeiros, Steven Donn
	8	D'Anjou, Paul Wade
	10	Hussey, Clifton Warren
	14	Battistelli, Deborah Lee
	15	Costa, Cynthia Ann
	17	Mitchell, Alan Johnson
	18	Hanna, Cindy Jane
	24	Alexander, John Pacheco
	25	Alexion, John
	27	Alves, Dennis
	27	Netto, Barbara Ann
	27	Martin, Pearl

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name
March	2	Perry, Lynne Ann
	3	Nazarchyk, Ann Marie
	3	DePina, Daniel Louis
	3	DePina, Regina Marie
	6	Philla, Joel Rupert
	6	Lourenco, Felicio Russell
	7	Shurtleff, Sandra Lee
	8	Faria, Mark Lewis
	10	Ferreira, Daniel Edward
	12	Langevin, Elizabeth Ann
	12	Tollefsen, Susan Lee
	15	Upton, Michael Wayne
	16	Gonet, Laurie Ann
	19	Spangler, Patricia Ann
	20	Calef, Steven Jay
	20	Ashley, Steven Edward
	20	Mangham, David Christopher
	28	Caton, Raymond
	29	Alcock, Joanne
	30	Brazil, Deborah Marie
	30	Borges, Randall Edward
	30	Astin, Linda Lou
April	2	Trudeau, Karen Denise
	13	August, Edward
	13	Savoie, Stephen Wilfred
	15	Rupkus, Paul Gary
	16	Chase, Kimball Lee
	18	Livramento, Donald Allen
	19	Smith, Evelyn Louise
	20	Oliveira, Karen Ann
	21	Tillett, Sandra Rae
	22	Couto, Michael Anthony
	23	Christensen, Sheila Louise
	23	Nelson, Peter Carl
	26	Tillett, Michael Donald
	28	Heston, Michael Thomas
	28	Farney, Kathleen Louise
	28	Hayward, Marjorie Beth
	29	Parker, Thomas Allan

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name
May	7	Casemiro, Donna Marie
	8	Goulet, Paula Marie
	9	Costakes, Andrew Kendrick
	10	Rego, Alan Joseph
	11	Dias, Anthony Fernandes
	11	Rezendes, Robert Wayne
	13	Mulcahy, Robert Stearns
	13	Nunes, Alan Thomas
	18	Skarstein, Peter Eric
	19	Santos, Brian Herbert
	20	Lopes, Gail Ann
	21	Harris, Barbara Anne
	21	Wojcik, Lisa Ann
	22	Rielly, Thomas Anthony
	23	Hakanson, Kent Morgan
	26	Gifford, Carol
	28	Amaral, Brian Joseph
	31	McKenna, Joan Marie
June	4	Rebello, Cynthia Ruth
	5	Lima, Edward Francis
	7	Leal, Gregory James
	9	Macedo, Judith Ann
	11	Chandler, Christine Marie
	12	Easton, Christopher James
	13	Burt, Patrica Faye
	16	Dextradeur, Wayne Francis
	17	Robinson, Hallet Charles
	17	Smith, Margaret Mary
	17	Gordon, Paul Armond
	19	Bellotti, John
	20	Medeiros, Kathleen Agnes
	20	Sharples, John Augustus
	21	Wolanski, Martha Louise
	22	Gauthier, Robert Allen
	26	Lannan, Patrick James
	27	Medhaug, Lisa Pauline
	28	Gonsalves, Karen Ann
	29	Ribeiro, Karen Marie

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name
July	1	Lopez, Lawrence Jody
	4	Vera, Julia Mercedes
	4	Lacerda, Philip Leslie
	6	Antonsen, Robert Philip
	10	Van Wiggeran, Kathryn Lee
	12	Jasinski, David Paul
	15	Alves, Steven
	16	Tchorz, Sandra Martha
	16	Power, Kathleen Mary
	18	Martin, Marie Therese
	18	Fitzsimmons, Nancy
	18	Medeiros, Tina Marie
	21	Espindola, Susan Jean
	23	St. Don, Sheldon Donald
	24	Blanchette, Philip Edward
	25	Valles, Robert
	26	St. Pierre, Barbara Norma
	28	Frates, Arthur Franklyn
	28	Pallatroni, Jayne Anne
August	2	Benoit, Dale Alice
	4	Latona, Susan Jean
	6	Goodale, Anne Leora
	9	Hillier, Marilyn Louise
	13	Martin, Janet Marie
	13	Gaucher, Barbara Jean
	15	Paquette, Paula Valerie
	15	Alves, Kim Noreen
	17	Stillborn
	18	Briggs, Scott Douglas
	20	Sears, Betty Anne
	20	Barton, Mark Raymond
	22	MacLean, Douglas Louis
	22	Mullen, Kevin Martin
	24	Rocha, David Thomas
	26	Fernandes, Wayne Douglas
	27	Joseph, Brian
	27	Sumpter, Russell Edwin
	28	Baldwin, Cathy Ilene
	29	Keary, Paul Edward
	30	Sullivan, Barbara Anne
	31	Parker, Barry Allen

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name
September	1	Fernandes, Nadine Beth
	6	Alvarez, Marie Christine
	6	Briggs, Jennifer Ann
	8	Oliver, Steven Paul
	9	Freeman, Alan Winfield
	9	Moniz, Robin Ann
	10	Cardoza, Donna Marie
	11	Souza, Patricia Ann
	11	Poitras, Ronald D.
	12	Breault, Corrine Doris
	13	Masse, David Philip
	14	Fuller, Debra Lyn
	16	Amaral, Mark Joseph
	18	Medeiros, Susan Marie
	18	McKinney, Richard Allan
	20	Mason, Barbara Mae
	20	Arno, Michael Edward
	21	Nicholson, Mark Stephen
	21	Rose, John S.
	22	Couto, Diane
	23	Rogers, Susan Amy
	24	O'Connell, Edward Brian
	24	Fleurent, Rene Jean
	27	Perry, William Henry
	28	O'Grady, Kevin James
	29	Hennessy, John Charles
October	1	Healy, Lynne Ann
	1	Cormier, Cheryl Laura
	2	Hansen, Susan Margot
	3	Szatek, Eryka Ann
	4	Oswald, Erick
	4	Rusinoski, Mitchell
	5	Jarosik, Gregory Paul
	5	Duxbury, Hampton David
	9	Marsh, Cindy Elizabeth
	12	Galley, Robin Anne
	16	Casmira, Kathy Ann
	16	Stillborn
	22	Carmell, Patricia Ann
	22	Porte, Joan Clare
	25	Budd, Joseph Francis

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name
	26	Makara, Marianne
	28	Perkins, Dorcas Ann
	28	Frates, Richard Joseph
	30	Hirst, Michael David
November	3	Vital, Karen
	3	Cordeiro, ———
	4	Palmer, Richard Kenneth
	7	Reynolds, Kellie Ann
	9	Maeland, David Erling
	9	Hurley, Michael
	10	Demanche, Thomas Andrew
	13	Froh, Michael James
	13	Jarvis, Richard William
	15	Rich, Charles James
	16	Winnett, Mark Edward
	18	Andrade, Diane Marie
	19	Sylvia, Thomas Wayne
	20	Ducary, Pauline Ann
	21	Perry, Walter Robert
	22	Sylvia, Barbara Ann
	23	Dawicki, Kenneth Scott
	24	Christiansen, Debra Lee
	24	McQuillan, Joanna
	25	Saunders, Joanne
	27	Walker, Kathleen Louise
	27	Hansen, Kenneth John
	29	Taylor, Ruth
	30	Woodcock, Pamela Mary
December	2	Couto, Audrey Ann
	3	Thomassen, Martin Ernest
	4	Gaj, Janet
	6	Sylvia, Wayne Foster
	11	Benoit, Denise Marie
	12	Deale, Alan Patterson
	15	Melanson, Brenda Gail
	15	Dwelly, Dennis Dale
	20	Callahan, Jill Audrey
	20	Braga, Cheryl Pauline
	23	Daigle, Therese Lorraine
	25	Goyette, Christine Anne
	25	Tomkiewicz, Cheryl Ann
	25	Platt, Michelle Marie

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957

Date		Groom	Bride
Jan.	12	Albert Cordell Henderson	Theresa Mary Joaquin
	12	Everett Louis Snowden	Marcia Grace Eldred
	12	Leon Mark Wursten	Elaine Joyce Rose
	12	Vernon William Cathcart	Jeanne Lucy Marie Desautels
	19	Frank Jacob Farin	Marjorie Jean Reese Grant
	19	Wallace Donald Arruda	Shirley Anne Gill
	19	Leopold Anthony Galvam	Dolores Mae Lobo
	26	Virgilio Dalmacio Correia Da Silva	Lillian Andrade
	26	Jose Rego Vital	Nora Soares also known as Ruth Jane Soares
Feb.	1	George Louis Ramsey	Nancy Rose Faustino
	2	Richard Joseph Frates	Kathleen Johannah Finnerty
	8	Kenneth Byron McClain, Jr.	Velma Sue Templeton
	9	Manuel Borges	Alice Lillian Haskins
	9	David John Hassett	Diane Beverly Ramsbotham
	22	Edwin Leroy Briggs, Jr.	Barbara Ann Silveira
	23	Charles James Johnson	Jane Marie Hill
	23	Guido Fardella	Patricia Ann Brennan
Mar.	2	Robert Anthony Galley	Margaret Mary Dyer
	2	Gilbert Frances Oliveira	Florence Evelyn Souza
	3	Henry Joseph Finnerty, Jr.	Lorraine Lucille Gonzales
	9	Bernard R. Daley	Antonia Kapopoulos
	20	John Ponte Flora	Florence Elizabeth Lizotte
	23	Paul David Malcolm	Carol-Ann Chase
	23	Raymond Peter Barbero	Fay Patricia Cathcart
	23	Robert Gerard St. Pierre	Lydia Louise Dowd
	30	Antone Joseph Almeida	Mary Ramos Perry
Apr.	12	Salvatore Fiorillo, Jr.	Rose Maria Di Orio (Lanzoni)
	13	Clarkson M. Gifford, Jr.	Hedwig M. Faber
	20	Donald Louis Bumpus	Esther May Maciel
	23	Charles Edward Cromwell, Jr.	Elaine Rita Gelinas
	24	Luther Grant Ivie	Elizabeth Agnes (Wallace) Fox
	25	Lawrence Edward Fortin	Doris Theresa Brunette
	26	David Michael Hirst	Shiela May Hurley
	27	James Everett Fitzpatrick	Denise Muriel Harbeck
	27	Joseph Francois Henri Caya	Laura Doris Blanchette
	27	Charles William Wordell	Marcia Anne Wood
	27	Thomas Albert Gifford	Charlotte Joan DeSenna

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Groom	Bride
	27	Ernest Normand Lavoie	Margaret Matilda Johnson
	27	George Alan Bauman	Alice Leah Kingston
	27	James Rogers Peterson	Dorothy Sylvia Martin
	28	Robert Thurston McMullen	Catherine Ann Bell
	28	David Fisher Sweet	Jane Holdsworth Leach
May	4	Norman Alfred Benoit	Pauline Jeanne Soucy
	4	Peter Fletcher Barcellos	Jo-Ann Bernice Belchinger
	4	John Joseph Parker	Shirley Mendes
	11	Joseph Leo Gendron	Dorothy Rose Renaud
	13	Lorn Leo Lawrence	Dorothy Alice Peddle
	15	Manuel Perry Silva	Sophie (Violet) Martens
	18	Frederic Andre Dube	Marilyn Cecile Gallagher
	18	Ralph Henry Johnson	Marguerite Allen Johnson
	24	Louis Ferreira Silva	Geneva Helen Johnston
	25	Raymond Leo Richard	Mary Jane Wilcox
	25	Thomas Winfield Scott Abel	Livinia Ruth Briggs
	25	Louis Carpenter, Jr.	Theresa Mary Ellison
	25	Robert Edward Mahoney	Jeannette Ann Mulvey
	26	George Elwyn Allen	Pearl Juanita (Moody) Wright
	30	James Thomas Miranda	Vivian Mary Perry
June	1	Paul Bernard Souza	Marlene Rose Dutra
	1	Alphonse Rivard, Jr.	Dolores Pauline Trudeau
	1	Jose Bento Tavares de Frias	Hilda Medeiros Frias
	8	Anthony Alexander	Muriel Claudette Bonville
	8	Arsenio Carreiro, Jr.	Louise Antoinette Beauregard
	8	Roger Dean Johnson	Pauline Geralda Audette
	8	Walter Helgeland	Joan Bromley Gatie
	10	Thomas Edward Kondos	Bertha Mary Haskell (Belisle)
	14	Ralph L. Binden	Marie Anna Migneault
	15	Gerald LeBlanc	Louise Yvonne Blanchette
	15	Abbott David McMullen	Florence Ellen Dyer
	15	Richard Anthony Arruda	Frances Perry Marcellino
	17	Frank Maria da Silva	Rose Tetta (Saraposhiello)
	22	Manuel Perry Aguiar	Matilda Gracia
	22	Leonard Sanford Ridley	Dawn Elaine Palmer
	22	John Silvia	Belmira (Souza) Vasconcellos
	22	Wilfred Joseph Donald Dufour	Therese Melda (Laperriere) Blackburn
	22	Raymond Everett Braley, Jr.	Dora Elenor Pauline

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Date		Groom	Bride
	22	John Lewis Quinn	Joan Patricia Unsworth
	22	William Hamilton Hawkes	Marilyn Ruth Young
	26	William Edward DeCosta	Retta Dorr Bowling
	27	Auguste Renaud	Aurore Allain
	28	Alfred Omer Laporte	Loretta Lea Halle
	29	Joseph Bettencourt	Helen Beatrice Ryan
	29	Donald Viera	Beatrice Vieira Coelho
	29	Edward Maurice Cusson	Doris Diana Blanchette
	29	Walter Frank Ponichtera	Stefania Anna Chodkowski
	29	Douglas Joseph Dwelly	Mildred Alice Majocka
	29	Eugene Ruell, Jr.	Geraldine Marie Martin
	29	Paul Lester Knipe	Mabel Garside Hoyle
	30	Kenneth Wheelock Stickney	Olive Marie Anderson
July	1	Louis Rodericks	Betty Rowell
	2	Nathaniel Patrick	Beatrice Agnes Roderiques
	3	George Francis Motta	Madge Katherine Westgate
	4	Ralph Vernon German	Eileen Duggan Stewart (Hargraves)
	4	Robert Clement Alves	Helen Patricia Edwards
	4	Joseph Francis Rose	Loranie (Jones) Bardsley
	4	Leonard George Fleurent	Lorraine Frances Souza
	4	Allen Edward Days	Florina Alma Talbot
	4	Richard John Hemingway	Shirley Etta (Chaston) Hatch
	6	Nicholas Burke Fincher	Eileen Dupont
	6	Henry Prescott Johnson	Genevieve Mae (Porte) Martin
	6	Einar Rasmussen	Norma Risdal
	6	Charles Linden Feener	Joan Marie Hinde
	6	Lewis Emanuel DePina	Ilda Santos
	8	Raymond Alfred Roy	Marie Dolores Marguerite (Proulx) Souza
	8	Albert Bariteau	Janet Marie Lefebvre
	13	John Thomas Dixon	Margaret Marie Lynch
	13	Charles Arthur Higgins	Evelyn Aldea Bamber
	20	Raymond Mitchell Briggs	Frances Ann Sherman
	20	Armand Roger L'Etoile	Rita Agnes Mello
	20	Frank Smith	Mary Bridget (Taylor) Jura
	21	Bobby Eugene Miller Sumpter	Annice Helen Beaumont
	27	Colin George Jackson	Margaret Mary Freitas
	27	Peter Bradford Perkins	Sandra Whiting Kuechler

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Date		Groom	Bride
Aug.	3	William Patrick Hagen	Margaret Ann McHugh
	3	Robert Morin	Katherine Theresa Gill
	5	Everett William Cathcart	Harriet Jackson Francis (Tew)
	21	Chester Alan Hathaway	Meredith Ann Richmond
	24	Charles Cuming Canedy	Elizabeth Helen DeGraw
	24	William Paul Duarte	Lorraine Neves
	26	Erwin Franklin Taylor	Alice LeBlanc (Rioux)
	28	William Eugene Prink	Alice Dawson
	28	Denton King Jordan	Lucille Ann Valerio
	30	Jean Henri Duchaine	Miriam Mello (Morris)
	30	Domingos Castello	Eva May LaFountaine (Rowley)
	31	Russell William Price, Jr.	Dorothy Louise Foster
	31	Frank McPhillips Diffley	Pauline Eva Pepiss
	31	Roswell Fiske Bolles	Mary Catherine Dowd
Sept.	2	Paul Richard Avila	Ruth Ellen Mills
	2	Roger Joseph Clermont	Josephine Florida Fournier
	4	John Frank Frank	Della Fay Moyers (Knight)
	7	William Arthur Crompton	Carol Annette Quirnbach
	7	William Joseph Shea	Louise Bernadette Meekin
	7	Donald Paul Normandeau	Pauline Therese Labossiere
	12	Abel Ernest Laporte	Maria Faith Correia
	14	Peter John Bolio	Judith Anne Brittain
	15	John Edgar Darling	Brenda Ann Maloof
	21	Roger Allan Chapdelaine	Rita Lyonnais
	21	David Souza	Rita Lucille Krouzek
	21	John Pappas	Joy Sophios
	21	Fridolin Magloire Blanchard, Jr.	Jeannette Marie Wotton
	21	John Matthew Bendiksen	Nancy Anne Silver
	23	Everett James Macomber, Jr.	Lorraine Bertha (Wordell) Andrews
	23	Harry Rodman Avila	Olga Medeiros Jardin
	28	Henry Calvin Hart	Theresa Mae Martin
	28	John Viera	Mary Jessica Joaquin
	28	Bruce Leslie Kelly	Ann Blanche Casey
Oct.	2	Kimball Shaw	Sandra Ruth Maxfield
	5	Joseph Albert Raymond Platt	Mary Theresa Cunha
	5	John C. Frias, Jr.	Eileen May DeTerra
	9	Leonard Joseph Dias Rapoza	Nancy Ann Abreu

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date	Groom	Bride
11	Raymond Bernard Lawton	Mildred Delphine Flickinger
11	Harold Russell Lawton, Jr.	Julianne (Coulson) Orner
12	Ronald Mederic Vigeant	Florence Nancy Jenney
12	William August Fontes	Gladys Mary Teixeira
12	Ernest Joseph Benoit	Lucille F. Roy
12	Frank James Rezendes	Mildred Ann Benoit
22	Paul Edward Lagasse	Carolyn Ann Myrick
25	John Oliveira	Frances Agnes Lopes
26	Robert Hector Bachand	Frances Mendoza
Nov. 2	Fernand Joseph Boulay	Bernice Rolande Tetreault
2	Philip Joseph Beauregard	Patricia Jeanne Tetreault
2	Louis Eugene Walker	Helen Rymut
2	Gilbert Rego	Mary Theresa Molina (Wareing)
2	Vincent Henry Blais	Anne Ignacio Costa
8	Andrew Augustine Leskanic	Sophie Marya Singleton (Kopaczewski)
9	Frederick Alton Elliott	Eileen Mary Meekin
9	Albert Normand Eugene Despres	Barbara Therese Darezzo
9	Joseph Lewis Souza	Claudette Evelyn Guillette
9	John Gonet	Sophie Mary Sobolewski
11	Robert Paul Sylvia	Dolores Harwood
11	Arthur Santos, Jr.	Lillian Brazil Senna
11	Thomas Edward McGreevy, Jr.	Gloria Pearl Renaud
12	Albert Silva	Margaret Mary Morris
13	Peter J. Andrews	Audrey A. Brito
22	John Albert Zill	Suzanna Clifford
23	Joseph Albert Brunette	Barbara Ann Tardif
23	Antone Fonseca, Jr.	Sylvia Ann Roderick
23	Jacintho Andrade	Theresa Lorraine Torres
23	John Davenport Moore	Mary Elizabeth Needham
23	Frank Marujo	Patricia Frances Nowakoski
28	Charles Richard Snow	Elizabeth Ann Pepin
28	George Gonsalves Morais	Eva Rose Monteiro
28	Kenneth Peter Adams	Helen Louise Martin
28	John Laronda	Bernadette (Marcotte) Bonneau
29	Magnus Thompsen	Ellen Gurie (Tollefsen) Aanensen
30	Raymond Joseph Bisson	Marilyn Hope Richards
30	Robert Elias Marsden, Jr.	Mary Jane Bartlett

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Groom	Bride
Dec.	4	Robert Joseph Olivera	Jane Josephine Mirucki
	7	John Charles Vieira	Loretta May Mello
	7	Donald Fred Levesque	Kathleen DeForge
	9	Edward Allen Shoesmith	June Kay Sabatowski
	20	Joseph Morris Croteau	Phyllis Elizabeth Stiles
	28	Evaristo Lopes Benfeito	Hilda Soares Macedo
	28	Ernesto Pacheco Carreiro	Maria Graca Deus
	29	Aime George Fouquette	Dolores Pietrass
	30	Adolf Magnus Eskeland	Emilie Doberck Fitts
	30	Thomas Irving Harlow	Anna Jane Swerlein
	31	George Hargett	Ethel Ruth MacMillen

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957

Date		Name	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	1	Katherine C. Smith (Cole)	78	5	2
	2	Almorinda Cordeiro	35	—	—
	2	Stephen Cordeiro	3	—	—
	2	Ellen Selley	64	7	16
	6	Elizabeth A. Cross (Kenyon)	62	0	24
	8	Clara Duchesneau (Paquette)	70	—	—
	9	Clara J. Hoyle	88	4	3
	11	Grace A. Thompson	80	0	18
	11	Mary L. Tucker	—	1	3
	12	Gertrude L. (Slocum) Tobey	84	—	—
	16	Antonio R. Alphonse	67	—	—
	16	Tilson B. Almy	57	9	16
	20	Edna M. Sampson	71	11	13
	20	Augusta B. Sampson	82	—	—
	21	Alta D. Case (Davis)	78	2	20
	22	Annie (Daly) Clarke	89	—	—
	23	Reverend Victor Kelley	73	—	—
	26	Laura Tetreault	51	—	—
	26	Joseph L. Correia	73	—	—
	30	Helen S. Conley	84	6	20
	31	Clara Dupont	69	10	15
Feb.	5	Elizabeth E. Greene	80	2	11
	7	Elizabeth Whyatt	79	5	0
	9	Richard H. Bradley	85	6	10
	10	Virginio Martin	66	—	—
	12	Antoine Arsenault	67	7	3
	13	Florence E. Dudley (Haywood)	71	5	10
	14	Mary A. (Leddy) O'Leary	80	—	—
	15	James A. Dellecese	41	—	—
	18	Jennie M. Braley	65	8	26
	18	Alice M. Williams	86	9	20
	18	Bruce Baldwin	—	8	4
	24	William E. Coe	84	—	13
	24	Theodore Lague	75	11	14
	26	Sarah A. McLeod (Buchanan)	70	1	19
	27	Antone Pacheco Amaral	71	—	—
	27	—— Netto	—	—	—

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days
Mar.	2	Videssa J. Waddell (McLeod)	61	5	27
	5	Mary Fay (Karl)	77	—	—
	11	Ida M. Taber (Dodge)	96	4	11
	12	Eva (Brothers) Pate	78	—	—
	12	Rose Lopes (Mello)	71	—	—
	13	Elsie May (Tenney) MacKay	69	—	—
	15	Henry Young	83	—	—
	16	Margaret Carroll (Cassidy)	61	—	—
	16	Edward Etkin	47	—	—
	17	Kazimierz Dabrowski	79	—	—
	17	Manuel Foster	52	—	—
	22	Harry C. Pike	62	—	1
	26	George B. Ames	69	4	11
	30	Filomena (Goulart) Machado	74	—	—
Apr.	4	Lottie T. Allen	83	5	7
	7	Edward J. Quinn	49	—	—
	8	Edmond J. Boucher	70	—	—
	14	Sister Ernest (Marie Eugenie Truel)	58	6	20
	15	Hattie A. (Blood) Clifford	92	—	—
	16	Joseph J. Medeiros, Jr.	41	—	—
	18	Rita A. Barron (Breault)	45	—	—
	21	Lottie Frances Gifford (Sekell)	82	11	18
	22	Delina R. (Frechette) Montplaisir	89	—	—
	22	Marion Ester Maniff	60	6	20
	24	Alvin R. Topham	70	3	25
	24	Maria Lucinda Joaquim	65	—	—
	29	Alice St. Lawrence (Fantom)	79	2	12
May	2	Theresa Jane McCormack	84	—	—
	4	Ethel (Lynch) Alves	54	—	—
	4	Jean Haworth (Tunnah)	71	—	—
	6	James H. Taylor	61	—	—
	6	Helen M. Baylies	58	10	12
	8	Marianna Barrows (Corrie)	83	—	—
	13	Theresa O'Hearne (McDonald)	82	—	—
	19	Ellen Stevens (Chadwick)	77	—	—
	20	Theresa S. Foley	73	—	—
	21	Antone A. Rocha	83	—	—

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days
	22	Ernest A. Costa	46	8	14
	22	Imogene W. Ashley (Wright)	64	8	22
	23	George A. Bassett, Jr.	42	11	12
	24	Mary Wroughton	88	1	28
	26	Joseph Moniz	54	—	—
	26	Gilbert E. Long	55	8	9
	28	Harry H. Packwood	89	—	—
	30	Alice Cummings	91	—	—
June	2	Thomas Angus Smith	65	—	—
	2	Julius Joseph Rudell	76	6	24
	2	May (Maule) Morrissette	62	—	—
	5	Patricia Ann Clement	1	7	1
	6	Emily M. Maxfield	52	2	14
	5	Ernest Roebuck	64	6	20
	11	Alfred Benoit	82	6	22
	14	Thomas Read	72	—	—
	15	Mary E. Gardner	81	5	24
	15	Rexford Alden York	49	4	16
	18	Joseph H. Gurl	54	3	10
	21	Jane M. Dillingham (Howard)	33	9	25
	21	Annie L. Palmer	90	4	—
	22	Louis J. Boxser	50	—	—
	23	Ella R. (Robbins) Knight	98	6	22
	23	Edgar T. Macomber	72	4	26
	29	Joseph A. Amaral	77	—	—
July	5	William Henry Richards	75	1	29
	5	William Manley Virgin	84	—	—
	6	Adaline R. Smith	81	0	24
	7	Richard Dobson	59	3	28
	8	Edgar Riendeau	45	—	—
	10	Eliza Jane (Livsey) Davies	69	10	7
	12	O'Rilla McDonald (Thompson)	67	—	—
	13	Clara Burgo Santos	59	—	—
	17	Elizabeth Simpson	89	3	29
	21	William T. Van Nostrand	70	10	21
	21	Irving O. Law	50	2	13
	22	Anna K. Eccleston	59	—	—
	23	Maria Leal Goulart	92	—	—

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Date		Name	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days
	26	Blanche M. Ramsden	76	8	26
	31	Mary A. O'Brien	89	—	—
	31	Ida M. Carruth	77	—	—
Aug.	2	Theresa (Pacheco) Skaalevaag	51	—	—
	3	Frederick W. Marshall	70	—	—
	6	William H. Hawkes	59	8	16
	7	Mary Jane Gilmore	77	—	—
	11	Angeline A. Broadland	72	5	6
	12	Mary (Gracia) Silveira	75	—	—
	13	Mary Fernandes	65	—	—
	15	James E. Holden	81	3	10
	16	Harriet M. Morse	80	10	10
	19	Charles Abner Davis	80	8	23
	23	Alfred Guilmette	70	6	10
	23	Lena Platt (Booth)	75	1	12
	26	Georgianna Brown (Deroires)	55	—	—
	28	Candido Furtado	69	—	—
	28	Stuart M. Briggs	56	6	25
Sept.	2	Violet E. Pentleton	84	7	16
	4	Frank Horsley	63	2	16
	5	Nellie P. Austin	85	7	28
	11	Mary Marshall (Machado)	82	—	—
	17	Mary C. (Rogers) Days	81	—	—
	22	Elizabeth C. Rooney	71	—	—
	25	Ada L. Hoxie (Veeder)	69	8	22
	26	Mary E. Davis (Rooney)	77	5	0
	29	Elwyn G. Campbell	84	7	5
	30	Mary Lima (de Mello)	61	—	—
Oct.	4	Rita Costa (Martin)	62	—	—
	7	Bessie S. Hook	83	1	14
	9	Frances Rego	33	—	—
	13	Thomas F. Dowd	55	—	—
	17	Mary Dickerman	88	2	5
	18	Etta L. Kenyon	84	9	8
	21	Antone J. Marujo	39	—	—
	22	Grace G. (Kelley) Healy	74	—	—
	23	Sarah Alice Barratt	78	5	2
	23	John W. Murdock	70	—	—

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1957 — (Continued)

Date		Name	Age Yr.	Mo.	Days
	23	Alexander Veader	50	—	—
	26	Bernadette (Vallierre) Hevey	79	—	—
	28	Napoleon N. Caron	87	10	3
	31	Adele (Kaercefsky) Rupkus	68	—	—
Nov.	1	Mary Souza	63	—	—
	4	Cordeiro	—	—	10 hr.
	5	Jerome M. Armille	52	—	—
	6	Roza S. Martin	72	11	—
	6	Florence Hindle (Marsden)	81	—	—
	9	Maria G. (Cabral Lima) Mello	82	—	—
	11	Louise M. (Woodworth) Malone	80	—	—
	12	Valeria N. Gryss (Nickowal)	52	—	—
	12	Thomas Bullen	82	5	—
	13	Laura (Lafleur) Fournier	59	—	—
	14	Catherine Lee Dalton	81	—	—
	15	Frances (Botelho) Moreira	72	—	—
	15	Herbert H. Barney	64	7	29
	16	Arthur Jarvis	55	—	—
	19	Robert Clifford Caswell	66	3	20
	20	Clifton A. Hacker	83	0	15
	23	Gordon B. Gifford	66	7	25
	28	Mabel N. Dudgeon	83	5	2
	28	Emma L. Pratt	89	0	5
Dec.	1	Clara Nolin (Rock)	71	—	—
	5	Frank W. Fraits	77	5	11
	7	Ophelia (Fortin) Chester	82	—	—
	8	Rose Gonsalves (Barboza)	63	—	—
	9	Anthony R. Sylvia	60	—	—
	9	Edna B. Baldwin (Cory)	59	2	5
	11	Johanna (Doody) Shuley	88	4	15
	13	Ralph H. Johnson	63	8	0
	20	Agnes McCormack	84	—	—
	21	Margaret (Marsden) LaBelle	75	0	5
	26	Fannie M. Greene	89	6	20
	29	Alida M. (Ricard) Harbeck	50	10	25
	30	Mabel E. Simmons	85	1	12
	30	Joseph I. Fleurent	79	3	19
	31	Manuel Oliver	87	—	—

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 9, 1957

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

At Large	24	77.4%
Precinct 1	63	96.0%
Precinct 2	60	92.0%
Precinct 3	70	84.3%
Precinct 4	55	83.0%
Precinct 5	42	77.7%
Precinct 6	35	89.7%
	349	87.4%

Meeting called to order at 1:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Stuart M. Briggs who explained Town Meeting Procedure.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to office by the Town Clerk were: Lawrence B. Maxfield, James Parkinson and Harold L. Hoxie.

Moderator was authorized to abbreviate articles of the Warrant.

Walter J. Borowicz, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that all appropriations be placed in the 1957 Tax Levy unless otherwise stated. Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Article 1. Unanimously voted: to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Article 2. Unanimously voted: the acceptance of the reports of the Town Officers.

TOWN CHARGES

Article 3. Unanimously voted: the following appropriations:

Item 1. SCHOOLS

Vote on $539,863.96 (by Mr. Whittier) defeated.

Vote on $530,000.00 (by Mitchell) defeated 154-158.

Voted: the appropriation of $525,000.00 for school purposes, $200.00 of which is for out-of-state travel, plus the appropriation of $2,222.49 received from the dog fund, with $2,500.00 of this appropriation earmarked for toilet repairs at the High School.

Item 2.	SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE	$5,268.00
Item 3.	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION	10,490.00
Item 4.	PUBLIC WELFARE MAINTENANCE	25,000.00
Item 5.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	22,000.00
Item 6.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE MAINTENANCE	156,808.42
Item 7.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE MAINTENANCE	12,000.00
Item 8.	VETERANS' BENEFITS	45,000.00
Item 9.	TOWN INFIRMARY	7,700.00
Item 10.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT, Salary & Expenses	2,640.00

Item 11. POLICE DEPARTMENT
Vote on $59,732.50 (Wolan) defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $59,353.24 for Police Department.

Item 12.	SAFETY COUNCIL	None

Item 13. BICYCLE REGISTRATION
Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement.

Item 14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	47,537.00
Item 15.	FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE	3,354.00
Item 16.	FOREST FIRES	100.00
Item 17.	BUILDING INSPECTION	2,650.00

Item 18. SALARY OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
Vote on $1,200.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $1,000.00 for Salary of the Building Inspector.

Item 19.	SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS	4,200.00
Item 20.	HIGHWAYS	78,656.02

Voted: the appropriation of $78,656.02 for Highway Department.

Item 21.	ENGINEERING EXPENSE	2,500.00
Item 22.	COLLECTION OF RUBBISH	18,864.00
Item 23.	SHELLFISH INSPECTION	3,125.00

Item 24. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Vote on $2,000.00 defeated.
Vote on $1,700.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,330.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Item 25. UNION WHARF 500.00

Item 26. SALARY OF WHARFINGER 350.00

Item 27. TOWN MEETING EXPENSE 2,275.00

Item 28. TOWN HALL 12,000.00

Item 29. LEGAL EXPENSE

Vote on $3,500.00 defeated.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for Legal Expense.

Item 30. TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Voted: 156 to 123 the appropriation of $4,774.00 for Town Clerk's Office Expense.

Item 31. TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE 4,069.95

Item 32. TOWN DEBT 50,800.00

Item 33. ACCRUED INTEREST 12,315.00

Item 34. INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS 1,000.00

Item 35. TOWN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE 5,342.10

Item 36. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Vote on $3,449.50 defeated.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,836.00 for Assessor's Office Expense.

Item 37. DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Vote on $3,500 defeated.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,250.00 to include $750.00 for the purchase of trees, at least 50% of which shall be other than maple trees.

Item 38. INSECT PEST CONTROL CHAPTER 660 4,000.00

Item 39. BOARD OF HEALTH, MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Voted: the appropriation of $5,966.00 for the maintenance and administration of the Board of Health.

Item 40. DENTAL CLINIC

Voted: the appropriation of $1,350.00 for the Dental Clinic.

Item 41. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION 225.00

Item 42. COLLECTION OF GARBAGE 6,000.00

Item 43. SEWER AND WATER MANTENANCE

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $33,439.00 for the maintenance of the Sewer and Water Department.

Item 44. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION 6,524.00

Item 45. PLANNING BOARD

Voted: 109-96 the appropriation of $590.00 for the Planning Board.

Item 46. PARK DEPARTMENT
Vote on $10,895.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $10,395.00 for the Park Department.

Item 47. BOARD OF APPEALS	125.00
Item 48. HYDRANT RENTAL	12,660.00
Item 49. STREET LIGHTING	13,888.80
Item 50. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	8,000.00
Item 51. (Included in Article 54)	———
Item 52. MEMORIAL DAY	500.00

Item 53. RESERVE FUND
Unanimously voted: appropriation of $15,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Item 54. WOODSIDE CEMETERY	300.00

Article 4. **COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS**

Unanimously voted: the following appropriations:

a. Salary of Selectmen	$2,400.00
b. Salary of Board of Public Welfare	1,200.00

c. Salary of Town Clerk.
Vote on $2,000.00 defeated.
Vote on $1,500.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,200.00 for Town Clerk's Salary.

d. Salary of Town Treasurer	3,400.00
e. Salary of Town Collector	3,740.00

f. Salary of Assessors.
Voted: 103 to 100 the appropriation of $8,750.00 for Salaries of Assessors.

g. Salary of Moderator	100.00
h. Salary of Tree Warden	200.00
i. Salary of Board of Health	720.00

j. Salaries of Sewer and Water Commissioners.
Vote on $900.00 defeated 79-100.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $750.00 for salaries of the Sewer and Water Commissioners.

Unanimously voted: adjournment at 5:37 P.M. until Saturday, March 16, 1957 at 1:30 P.M.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 16, 1957

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stuart M. Briggs at 1:37 P.M. The following Town Meeting Members were present:

At Large	26	84%
Precinct 1	64	97%
Precinct 2	58	88%
Precinct 3	58	74%
Precinct 4	53	80%
Precinct 5	44	77%
Precinct 6	31	79%
	334	83%

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to office by the Town Clerk were as follows: Noel B. Couture, James Parkinson, Lawrence B. Maxfield, and Charles A. Maxfield.

John F. Linehan moved to reconsider Article 3, Section 1, School Appropriation. Seconded.

Motion defeated.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Article 5. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,500.00 to hire nursing services, to be expended under the direction of Selectmen.

MILLICENT LIBRARY

Article 6. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $20,947.84 for the support of the Millicent Library.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Article 7. Vote on $4,635.00 defeated 112-164.
Voted: 151-135 the appropriation of $3,600.00 for Civil Defense.

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Article 8. Unanimously voted: to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within

one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Article 9. Vote on $1,700.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $1,000.00 for tax title expense.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Article 10. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $8,757.00 for the Contributory Retirement System; of this amount $8,092.00 is for retirement funds, and $565.00 for expenses of administration.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Article 11. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $7,177.23 for Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' PUBLIC LIABILITY

Article 12. Vote on $2,500.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,000.00 for insurance providing indemnity to any officer or employee of the Town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries or for damage to property caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties, or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, in accordance with Clause 1, Section 5 of Chapter 140, General Laws.

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Article 13. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $4,952.00 to continue in force the mutual insurance now in effect and covering town properties.

FIRE INSURANCE ON EQUIPMENT

Article 14. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $173.00 for fire insurance on all the motor equipment of the Town.

EMPLOYEES' GROUP INSURANCE

Article 15. Vote on $12,048.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $10,996.08 for the Town's share of the expense of providing group insurance for persons in the service of the Town, as provided in Chapter 32B, General Laws.

ACCEPTANCE OF FIR STREET

Article 16. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of Acceptance of Fir Street.

ACCEPTANCE OF CAUSEWAY ROAD

Article 17. Voted: the acceptance of Causeway Road as a public way as described in Article 17.

LINCOLN STREET

Article 18. Voted: indefinite postponement of the acceptance of Lincoln Street.

ACCEPTANCE OF LAFAYETTE STREET

Article 19. Voted: indefinite postponement of the acceptance of Lafayette Street as a public way.

ACCEPTANCE OF ROY STREET

Article 20. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of the acceptance of Roy Street as a public way.

NEW HYDRANTS

Article 21. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $120.00 for the maintenance of two fire hydrants as follows: one on Doane Street, at or near James Street. One on Church Street at corner of South Summer Street.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD (CHAP. 90)

Article 22. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $10,000.00 to be transferred from the balance remaining in the Chapter 90 Sconticut Neck Construction account as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that the sum of $30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to finance the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the money received from the State and County in reimbursement to be restored to the surplus revenue of the Town.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Article 23. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,000.00 to be transferred from the balance remaining in the Chapter 90 Sconticut Neck Construction account as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to finance the State's and County's share of the cost of this work; the money received from the State and County in reimbursement to be restored to the surplus revenue of the Town.

CONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON STREET

Article 24. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $30,253.81 of which $7,500.00 shall be transferred from the Chapter 90 Construction of Washington Street account, $836.62 from the Main Street Reconstruction account, and $21,917.19 from the proceeds received from the State under Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET

Article 25. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $6,015.00 for the purpose of widening and permanent construction of Main Street on the east side from Center Street to Spring Street, and to provide for this appropriation the sum of $6,015.00 to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

STABILIZATION FUND

Article 26. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $5,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund created under Section 5B of Chapter 40, General Laws.

STREET LIGHTS

Article 27. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $222.00 to maintain 15 new street lights at the following locations:

One (1) on Pole 43084 on Smith Street.
One (1) on Pole 23 on Bridge Street.
One (1) on Pole 435 on Prince Street.
One (1) on Pole 42174 at Harding Road and Davis Street.
One (1) on Pole 43041 on North Walnut Street.
One (1) on Pole 40898 on Sconticut Neck Road.
One (1) on Pole 43640 on Lafayette Street.
Two (2) on Poles 40919 and 40921 on North Green Street.
Two (2) on Poles 41034 and 42496 on Hiller Avenue at Paul Street and at Sconticut Neck Road
Two (2) on Poles 41211 and 41214 on Rivet Street.
Two (2) on Shaw Road, north of the railway cut.

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Article 28. 1) PRINCE STREET.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,570.00 for the installation of drains, as required, in Prince Street from Mill Road 1,000 feet westerly.

2) EAST WINSOR STREET FROM ALDEN ROAD TO NEWTON STREET.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,512.00 to reconstruct and hard-surface East Winsor Street from Alden Road to Newton Street.

3) HILLER AVENUE FROM SCONTICUT NECK ROAD EASTERLY 732 FEET.

Vote on $7,407.50 defeated.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for the

installation of drains, as necessary, and reconditioning of the road surface of Hiller Avenue from Sconticut Neck Road, easterly 732 feet.

4) HASTE STREET, BETWEEN ALDEN ROAD AND MAIN STREET.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,540.00 for the installation of drains, as required in Haste Street between Alden Road and Main Street.

5) EAST DEANE STREET, FROM ALDEN ROAD, 1,500 FEET EASTERLY.

Voted: indefinite postponement of reconstruction of East Deane Street, east of Alden Road.

6) GROVE STREET BETWEEN MANHATTAN AVENUE AND HIGHLAND STREET.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,610.00 for the installation of drains as required in Grove Street between Manhattan Avenue and Highland Street.

7) NORTH GREEN STREET FROM MASSASOIT AVENUE TO END OF ACCEPTANCE.

Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,370.00 for the reconstruction and hard surfacing of North Green Street from Massassoit Avenue to the end of the acceptance of Green Street.

8) SHAW ROAD.

Voted indefinite postponement of reconstruction of Shaw Road.

9) HACKER STREET, BETWEEN SCONTICUT NECK ROAD AND PRIESTS COVE.

Vote on $14,496.00 defeated — 116 yes 126 no.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $10,000.00 for the installation of drains as required, and the reconditioning of the road surface of Hacker Street from Sconticut Neck Road to Priests Cove.
Unanimously voted: that the monies appropriated under this Article (28) shall be accounted for as a single appropriation of $25,602.00, Reconstruction of Roads, to be expended, as required, to perform the work provided for in the votes already taken in relation to each street.

CURBING—EAST MORGAN STREET

Article 29. Voted: indefinite postponement of curbing installation on East Morgan Street.

CATCH BASIN CLEANER

Article 30. Voted: the appropriation of $3,500.00 to purchase an automatic hydraulic Catch Basin Cleaner for the Highway Department, and to instruct the Selectmen that same be installed on the Ford dump truck now in use by the Highway Department.

DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOW PLOW

Article 31. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $7,500.00 to purchase a dump truck with snow plow for the Highway Department.

POLICE CARS

Article 32. Vote on $4,200.00 defeated — 113 yes, 125 no.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,850.00 for the purchase of two new 4 door sedans for the Police Department, and to apply the turn-in value of the old cars toward the purchase of the new cars.

DOG CARE

Article 33. Vote on $500.00 defeated.
Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $400.00 for the cost of board and care of dogs.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

Article 34. Unanimously voted: to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to Revenue:

Purchase of Time Stamp	$ .83
Purchase of Typewriter	24.50
Fire Pumper	323.50
Water Mains — Brae Road	54.42
Sewer in Haste Street	71.07
Aerial spraying	36.58
Farmfield Street Sewer	119.43
Coggeshall Street Sewer	1,375.45
Pickup Truck	67.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1.36
Middle Street Reconstruction	7.67
Gasoline Roller	31.06
Infirmary Repairs	1.36
School Heating	1,493.00
Anthony School Repairs	1,304.00
High School Dishwasher	4.55
Bates Land	300.00
Junior High School Land	236.00
Livesey Park Tennis Court	8.21
Roll of Honor	152.26
Land Settlements	40.00
Total:	$5,653.50

LITTLE LEAGUE EXPENSES

Article 35. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,150.00 for the purpose of building backstops and to improve the Little League baseball diamonds on town property, these expenditures to be made under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Article 36. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,250.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in compliance with Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, General Laws.

WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH

Article 37. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,700.00 for the maintenance and improvements of West Island Town Beach.

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Article 38. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $1,904.10 for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

REMOVAL OF TREE STUMPS

Article 39. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of Article 39.

AERIAL SPRAYING

Article 40. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for aerial spraying of breeding areas of insect pests in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

OXFORD STREET

Article 41. Unanimously voted: to instruct the Selectmen to ascertain what rights the town has in Oxford Street from its present terminus to the waterfront.

STANDARD TOWN MEETING ACT

Article 42. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of Article 42.

OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Article 43. Unanimously voted: to divide article into two sections.

a. Voted: 146-75 to accept as a Gift of the Old Stone School House building on the north side of North Street from George H. Taber IV with no provisions.

b. Voted: the appropriation of $500.00 for the most necessary repairs to the Old Stone School House, under the direction of the Selectmen.

PLAQUE AT TABER PLAYGROUND

Article 44. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $300.00 to cover the cost of placing a plaque on the George H. Taber playground.

Adjourned at 5:58 P.M. until Saturday, March 23, 1957 at 1:30 P.M.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 23, 1957

Meeting called to order by Moderator Stuart M. Briggs at 1:36 P.M. The following Town Meeting Members were present:

At Large	21	68%
Precinct 1	58	88%
Precinct 2	55	83.5%
Precinct 3	54	66.8%
Precinct 4	54	83%
Precinct 5	41	70.2%
Precinct 6	33	84.4%
Total:	316	78.4%

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn to office by the Town Clerk: Lawrence B. Maxfield, James Parkinson and Harold L. Hoxie.

NEW FIRE STATION

Article 45a. Voted: that the sum of $100,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a New Fire Station, and to meet said appropriations the sum of $61,000.00 be transferred from the Post War Planning Fund, and that $39,000.00 be transferred from Surplus funds in the Treasury.

45b. Voted: 130 to 127 to authorize the Fire Station Committee to carry out all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip a new Fire Station.

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING SURVEY

Article 46. Unanimously voted: that a committee of five be appointed, two by the School Committee, two by the Finance Committee, and one by the Selectmen, to bring in plans and recommendations for the repair or replacement of the heating system in the High School and the High School Addition and that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for its expenses, and that the committee report to a future town meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES

Article 47. Unanimously voted: that the town raise and appropriate $20,000.00 for fire escapes and other changes at the High School to comply with regulations of the Department of Public Safety to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

REPAIRS—ROGERS SCHOOL

Article 48. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $16,400.00 for repairs to the Rogers School to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Article 49. Unanimously voted: to hear the report of the Elementary School Building Committee Report.

Unanimously voted: that the Report of the Elementary School Building Committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ROGERS SCHOOL ADDITION

Article 50. Unanimously voted: that the sum of $350,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Rogers School and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,006.57 be transferred from the Elementary School Building Committee Plans account, that the sum of $858.70 be transferred from the Elementary School Building Committee Expense Account, and that the sum of $2,985.73 be transferred from the Elementary School Survey Committee account, that the sum of $9,149.00 be appropriated from available revenue funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $150,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and the sum of $185,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

ROGERS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Article 51. Unanimously voted: that the Elementary School Building Committee appointed under the authority of Article 91 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 24, 1956 be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed in the name and in behalf of the Town to enter into and carry out all agreements necessary to plan, construct and originally equip and furnish an addition to the Rogers School.

PLANNING BOARD

Article 52. Voted: ("Very Heavily") the adoption of Article 52 to establish a Planning Board of eight' (8) members, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Sec. 81A, General Laws, with all the powers and duties therein, and to provide that the members of the Planning Board now in office serve as members of the Planning Board so established until the next annual town meeting, at which meeting eight (8) members shall be elected by official ballot — 2 for a term of one year — two for a term of 2 years — 2 for a term of 3 years — and two for a term of 4 years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the Statute.

CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS

Article 53. Voted: indefinite postponement of Article 53.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Article 54. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,000.00 for the building of granolithic or black top sidewalks.

MOSQUITO CONTROL ACT

Article 55. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of Article 55.

AMENDMENT OF ZONING MAP

Article 56. Voted: (115 Yes 48 No) to amend the Zoning Map by extending an existing business district at the southerly line of Washington Street east of Aiken Street, as described in Article 56.

AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS

Article 57. Unanimously voted: to amend Section 13 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 13 no dwelling or accessory structure except projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall be erected within twenty (20) feet of any accepted or proposed street.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Article 58-59-60-61-62.

Voted: indefinite postponement of Articles 58-59-60-61-62.

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Article 63. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $12.50 to pay for Fairhaven's share of Maintenance of the Coggeshall Street Bridge for 1956.

E & D TRANSFER TO REDUCE TAX LEVY

Article 64. Unanimously voted: the transfer of $25,000.00 for Excess and Deficiency Account for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

POWER DIGGER

Article 65. Unanimously voted: indefinite postponement of Article 65.

PURCHASE OF TRUCK

Article 66. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,800.00 to purchase a truck for the Sewer & Water Department and to trade in the 1947 truck.

ACCEPTANCE OF SYLVIA STREET

Article 67. Unanimously voted: the acceptance of Sylvia Street, as a public way, from Washington Street northerly 837 feet as described in Article 67.

COMMITTEES

Article 68. REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF TAKING OVER THE FAIRHAVEN WATER CO.

Unanimously voted: the acceptance of the Report of the Committee as one of progress and that the Committee be continued in office for the continuation of their work.

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY, MILLICENT LIBRARY AND COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER SITUATION.

Unanimously voted: to accept report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY OF ACT ESTABLISHING LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Unanimously voted: that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the Warrant for the next Special or Annual Town Meeting to provide that the By-Laws of the Town be amended in accordance with the Committee's recommendations.

REPORT OF SEWER FACILITIES, SOUTH OF ATLAS TACK COMPANY.

Unanimously voted: the acceptance of the report of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. on "The Sewer Facilities for the area East of Pleasant Street and South of the Atlas Tack Company in the vicinity of Church Street" and that same be placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY SALARIES AND WAGES.

Unanimously voted to amend motion "that the 5 members of the Committee be appointed by the six precinct chairmen in joint session."

Unanimously voted: the appointment of a Committee of five members to be appointed by the six precinct chairmen in joint session, to operate under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee, to study the amounts of salaries and wages paid all Town officers and Town employees; to confer with any said officers and employees with view toward establishing, from time to time, the relative worth of their respective positions or employment by reducing them to some common denominator of necessary characteristics or skills; to periodically review classifications to detect changes in job specifications; to make any further studies this Committee may deem advisable or essential, all to the end that INEQUITIES shall be eliminated among the several classifications, positions, and officers; and to submit its report and findings with recommendations to the Finance Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE BUILDING LAWS.

Unanimously voted: to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of seven (7) for the purpose of studying the Building Code of the Town of Fairhaven, to hold public hearings, make any necessary investigations, interview experts, etc., and to submit their recommendations to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting; and that this committee replace the present committee.

Unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:17 P.M.

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 24, 1957

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk, Michael J. O'Leary at 1:37 P.M. The following Town Meeting Members were present:

At Large	22	71%
Precinct 1	44	67%
Precinct 2	47	71%
Precinct 3	41	52%
Precinct 4	49	74%
Precinct 5	48	84%
Precinct 6	30	77%
Total:	281	70%

The following nominations were made for Moderator pro-tem: Raymond M. Mitchell, Gerald P. Walsh, withdrawn; Frederick J. Joerres, withdrawn, Everett J. Barrow, withdrawn.

Unanimously voted: Raymond M. Mitchell, Moderator pro-tem.

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOOL STREET

Article 1. Unanimously voted: to accept School Street as a public way as described in Article 1, and to take by purchase or right of eminent domain land as specified in said Article 1, and to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

ACCEPTANCE OF PHILIP STREET

Article 2. Unanimously voted: the acceptance of Philip Street as described in Article 2, as a public way.

BRIDGE STREET ABUTMENT—CHAPTER 91

Article 3. Unanimously voted: to assume liability as provided in Chapter 91 General Laws, as described in Article 3, and to appropriate $5,000.00 by transfer from the Town Landing Account to be placed with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for matching funds for improvements to town landing.

STREET LIGHTS

Article 4. Unanimously voted: the installation of sixteen 17000 lumen street lights on Huttleston Avenue and two on Main Street, and the installation of a light on Pole 40557 on the corner of Church and South Summer Streets, and the appropriation of $400.00 from Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

SNOW PLOW

Article 5. Unanimously voted: to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Baker V. Snow Plow, Model #278, Serial #278-418 and to apply the trade-in value toward the purchase of a snow plow authorized by the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957 under Article 31.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP—SPRING STREET

Article 6. Unanimously voted: to amend the Zoning Map of the Town, by changing from a residential district to a business district the property on Huttleston Avenue and Spring Street, as described in said Article 6 with, set back lines of 30 feet on Spring Street and 20 feet on Huttleston Avenue.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP—BRIDGE STREET

Article 7. Unanimously voted: to amend the Zoning Map of the Town by extending an existing business district to include the 30,000 square feet of property recommended by the Planning Board: Bounded westerly on Rogers Street 150 feet; bounded northerly on Bridge Street, 200 feet, bounded easterly on Millette Street 150 feet, bounded southerly by land of Edward M. Gracia 200 feet, with a 20 ft. set back on all streets.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP—MILLETTE STREET

Article 8. Mr. Borowicz moved adoption of Article 8 to amend the Zoning Map of the Town as described in Article.
Unanimously defeated.

DANA POND

Article 9. Unanimously voted: to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of acquiring six or eight acres of Dana Farm Land which includes a skating pond, and make report of same at the Annual Town Meeting.

SURVEY OF ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Article 10. Unanimously voted: that the Committee for the acquisition of the Water Company be instructed to investigate the availability of additional water supply and to request a report from the Fairhaven Water Company, as to the progress being made toward development of improved water supplies and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

WEST ISLAND

Article 11. Unanimously voted: that the Recreation Committee be instructed to investigate the feasibility of obtaining beach property on West Island, northerly and easterly from the present Town Beach and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Article 12. Voted "practically" unanimously: the appropriation of $1,250.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse and pay Joseph G. Mello for the collection of garbage in the Town for the period from July 1, 1957 to August 31, 1957, and to authorize and direct Treasurer to pay same.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 13. Unanimously voted: to vote separately by items.

13-1. Unanimously voted: to amend the By-Laws of the Town by striking out Section 1 of Article V thereof, and substituting the following:

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of thirteen members, two members to be appointed from each voting precinct in the manner and at the time hereinafter prescribed; and one member to be appointed at large. The Chairman of each voting precinct shall within one month after the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 appoint from the voters of such precinct, two members to represent the precinct on the Finance Committee. One member shall be appointed for a term of two years and one for one year. There shall be appointed each succeeding year by the Chairman of each precinct at the time and in the manner above prescribed, one member from such precinct to serve for a period of two years. The Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Finance Committee for the preceding year shall annually at a meeting called for the purpose, appoint one member at large, who shall serve for a period of one year.

13-2. Unanimously voted: to amend the By-Laws of the Town by striking out Section 2 of Article V thereof, and substituting the following:

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall as soon as convenient after notification of appointment, and at least within two months after the Annual Town Meeting, meet and perfect an organization by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk who shall serve until their successors are elected, or to take any other action relative thereto.

13-3. Voted: 203-34 to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following Section 8 under Article V — Finance Committee:

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to serve on the Finance Committee who is an employee of the town or who holds an elective or appointive position in the town government whether or not the employment or position carries any salary or compensation, except town meeting members elected under Section 2 of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1930. This section to become effective 30 days after adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Article 14. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,700.00 for the Public Assistance Administration by transfer from the Public Welfare Account.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Article 15. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,000.00 for the Aid to Dependent Children Account by transfer from the Disability Assistance Account.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Article 16. Unanimously voted: the appropriation of $2,000.00 for the Veterans Benefits Account by transfer from the Public Welfare Account.

FIRE STATION LOCATION

Article 17. Mr. Borowicz moved adoption of Article.
Voted: 108 yes 123 no. Motion defeated.

FIRE STATION LOCATION

Article 18. Voted: to lay on the table.

LAND FOR FIRE STATION

Article 19. Voted: that the Fire Station Building Committee be instructed to select a location for the New Central Fire Station, approved by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and to report their recommendations to the next Town Meeting, and said committee to consult the property owners of the sites considered.

FIRE SUB-STATIONS

Article 20. Voted: that the Fire Station Building Committee be authorized to consider a site for a Fire Sub-Station in or near the Winsegansett Section of Sconticut Neck, and that they report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

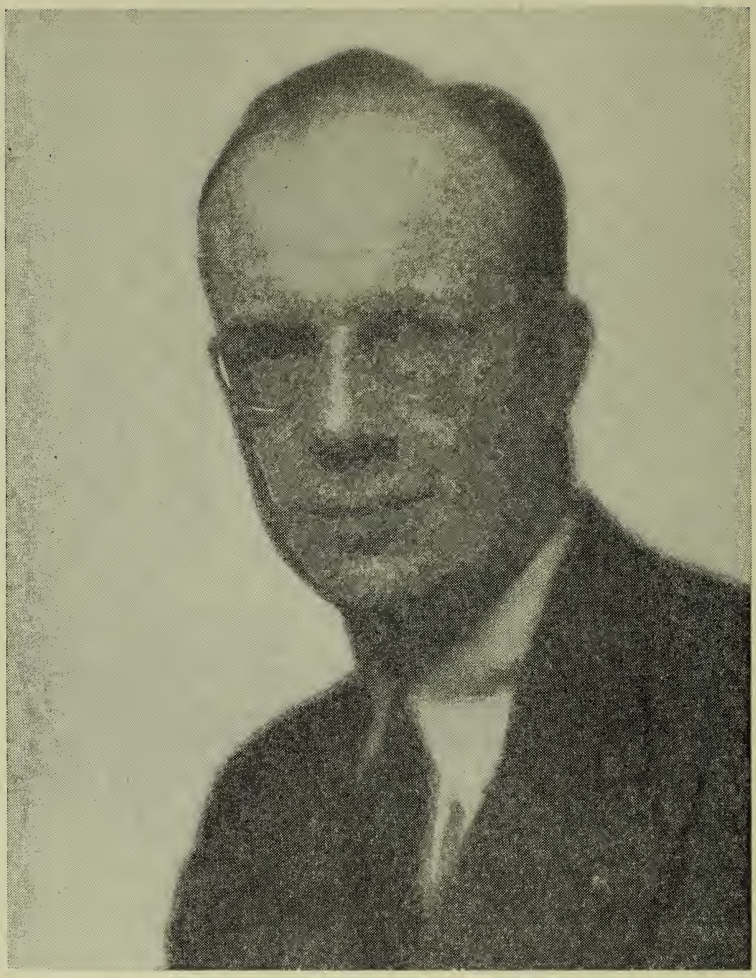
HIGH SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES

Article 21. Voted: the appropriation of $6,000.00 for installation of fire escapes and other changes at High School to comply with Dept. of Public Safety regulations, to be added to sum appropriated under Article 47 at March 23, 1957 Town Meeting, to be transferred from E. & D. Account.

Voted to adjourn at 6:57 P.M.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article No.	Amount	Transferred From
1	$ 2,500.00	Excess and Deficiency Account
3	5,000.00	Town Landing Account
4	400.00	Excess and Deficiency Account
12	1,250.00	Excess and Deficiency Account
14	2,700.00	Public Welfare Account
15	2,000.00	Disability Assistance Account
16	2,000.00	Public Welfare Account
21	6,000.00	Excess and Deficiency Account
Total:	$21,850.00	



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In Memoriam

STUART M. BRIGGS

Born in Brookline, Mass. February 3, 1901

Died in Fairhaven, Mass. August 28, 1957

Graduated from Brookline High School.

Enlisted in the Navy at 16. Served as Electrician, Second Class, specializing in radio communications.

Afterward was an instructor at the Naval Radio School at Harvard University.

After Pearl Harbor, entered Army Air Force where he was commissioned a First Lieutenant.

After the War, was released from active duty with the rank of Major, having been in charge of radio communications and the control tower at Dodge City, Kansas.

Active in town affairs, he served as Chairman of the Finance Committee for several years prior to 1941, when he resigned.

Was appointed Civil Defense Director in 1941.

Served as trustee of the Millicent Library for several years and was Chairman of the Board at the time of his death.

Served as Acting Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947 and was elected Moderator at the Town Election in 1948, which office he held until his death.

Interested in radio as an avocation, he was one of the best known radio enthusiasts in this area and served as a valuable adviser to the town in regard to police and civil defense communications.

Was an organizer of the Fairhaven Parent-Teacher Association several years ago; a member of Fairhaven Post 166, American Legion and a director of the New Bedford Y.M.C.A. and the New Bedford Kiwanis Club.

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

Colby H. Benson—Tax Collector	89 Fort St.
Frank E. Bettencourt—Bd. of Health	111 Main St.
Christopher J. Birtwistle—Assessor	122 Pleasant St.
Walter J. Borowicz—Selectman	4 Coggeshall St.
Stuart M. Briggs—Moderator	45 William St.
Herbert L. Candage—Planning Board	228 Green St.
Noel B. Couture—Planning Board	194 New Boston Rd.
Charles R. Dugdale—Planning Board	228 Washington St.
Arsene G. Duval—Planning Board	348 Main St.
Elinor VanderPol Duxbury—Park Com.	26 Green St.
Albert M. Gonsalves—School Comm.	145 Washington St.
Waldo E. Haydon—School Comm.	43 Hedge St.
John Jarvis—Tree Warden	134 Bridge St.
Charles W. Knowlton—Assessor	30 Elm Avenue
Clarence E. Maguire—School Comm.	39 E. Wilding St.
Lawrence B. Maxfield—Sewer & Water	91 Bridge St.
John T. Morgan—School Comm.	10 Coggeshall St.
Arthur J. Mullen—Senator	325 Sconticut Nk Rd.
Michael J. O'Leary—Town Clerk and Treasurer	89 Laurel St.
James Parkinson—Planning Board	32 Linden Avenue
Alfred Raphael—Planning Board	152 E. Coggeshall St.
John M. Reilly—Sewer & Water	55 Massasoit Ave.
Filbert A. Silveira, Jr.—Bd. of Health	235 Green St.
Walter Silveira—Selectman	248 Green St.
Victor O. B. Slater—Planning Board	145 No. Walnut St.
Albert E. Stanton—Selectman	141 New Boston Rd.
Webber Rego Torres, Jr.—Park Comm.	118 E. Morgan St.
G. Winston Valentine—Sewer & Water	7A Laurel St.
Susan B. Vincens—Assessor	101 Green St.
Kenneth R. Vining—Planning Board	41 Fort St.
Cecil H. Whittier—School Comm.	68 Laurel St.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 1—1957

		Term Expires
Lazarus Alexion	60 Chestnut St.	1959
Howard S. Bates	79 Chestnut St.	1960
Mary H. Battaini	6 William St.	1960
Wallace B. Baylies	26 Laurel St.	1960
Kenneth E. Bennett	53 Church St.	1960
Colby H. Benson, Jr.	89 Fort St.	1960
Helen M. Bisbee	38 Laurel St.	1959
Marguerite D. Brasor	83 Green St.	1958
Winston C. Brasor	83 Green St.	1958
Myra M. Bryan	81 Laurel St.	1958
Richard C. Bryan	81 Laurel St.	1958
James B. Buckley	6 Fort St.	1960
Ellsworth M. Burgess	12 Middle St.	1959
Maurice C. Canedy	69 Laurel St.	1958
Elizabeth H. Church	33 William St.	1960
Earl E. Clark	46 Church St.	1959
Howard M. Copeland	18 Maple Ave.	1958
Hans A. Darwin	65 Main St.	1960
Joseph Dawes	13 Maple Ave.	1958
Alan G. Deale	47 Center St.	1959
Willis H. Doran	61 Laurel St.	1959
Chester M. Downing	78 Chestnut St.	1960
Clifton E. Dwelly	84 Fort St.	
Wendell T. Eldredge	118 Pleasant St.	1959
Melvin Entin	5 Laurel St.	1960
Charles L. Faunce	23 South St.	1959
Rufus W. Foster	7 Fort St.	1959
Armand A. Guilmette	59 Cottage St.	1958
James J. Hanlon	44 Laurel St.	1958
Evelyn C. Harrison	61 Union St.	1958
John L. Harrison	61 Union St.	1959
Norman H. Hayes	14 Fort St.	1959
Frederick J. Hayward	7 Green St.	1960

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 1—1957

			Term Expires
Priscilla P. Hiller	114	Green St.	1959
Jack B. Hirschmann	9	Main St.	1958
Harold L. Hoxie	50	Green St.	1960
William J. Kerwin	31	Fort St.	1960
Robert B. Knowles	53	Green St.	1959
Arthur R. Knox	40	Green St.	1960
G. Raymond Lamarre	34	Walnut St.	1958
Ralph E. Lumbard	62	Laurel St.	1959
Florence H. Marsden	42	Church St.	1958
Audell W. Monk, Jr.	25	Green St.	1960
Eliot R. Mowat	62	Church St.	1959
James E. Muldoon	52	Green St.	1959
James F. Murphy, Jr.	8	Cottage St.	1958
Carl Nelson	48	Center St.	1958
Marie R. Noyer	97	Fort St.	
Alice M. O'Leary	81	Cedar St.	
Anson W. Paine	48	Cottage St.	1958
Helen F. Pierce	56	Cedar St.	1959
Leonard E. Pierce	104	Fort St.	1960
Frank Place	7	William St.	1958
Marion Browne Richards	38	Walnut St.	1960
Marjorie A. Roberts	79	Laurel St.	1958
Paul C. Sicard	15	Green St.	
D. Austin Sistare	8	Main St.	1959
Edward L. Soares	25	Fort St.	1960
Clarence B. Terry	22	Green St.	1960
Warren C. Thompson	71	Green St.	1959
Mary S. Toledo	27	Union St.	1958
Alden F. Trull	15	Doane St.	1959
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	29	Laurel St.	1960
Evelyn E. Wershey	28	Laurel St.	1958
Elizabeth W. Whittier	68	Laurel St.	1960
Walter Henshaw	105	Farmfield St.	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 2—1957

			Term Expires
Laura Barrett	138	Alden Road	1958
Samuel C. Barrett	138	Alden Road	1959
John J. Black	53	Elm Avenue	1958
Milton L. Bold	24	Francis Street	1959
Albert Borges, Jr.	257	Green Street	1958
Olive L. Brown	7	Oxford St.	1959
Warren H. Brown, Jr.	6	North Street	1960
Marion D. Candage	228	Green Street	1960
Leonard G. Cejka	32	Hedge Street	1959
Frances A. Cunningham	65	Larch Avenue	1959
Hugh B. Darden, Jr.	191	Main Street	1959
James A. Dellecue	16	Ash Street	1958
Paul E. Despres	148	No. Walnut Street	1958
Roland J. Despres	34	Bridge Street	1958
Beatrice E. Dunn	11	North Street	1959
James T. Dunn	11	North Street	1960
Richard H. Dunwoodie	6	Elm Avenue	1960
Marie B. Early	231	Green Street	1959
Harold C. Fisher	151	Main Street	1959
Donald M. Gifford	30	Taber Street	1959
Rodolphe Godreau	38	Huttleston Avenue	1960
Albert Greenfield	161	Main Street	1960
Evlyne B. Greenfield	161	Main Street	1960
David B. Grew	75	Francis Street	1958
Marguerite Hansen	67	Adams Street	1958
Elizabeth I. Hastings	210	Main Street	1960
Charles A. Higgins	43	Francis Street	1958
Ernest C. Horrocks, Jr.	4	Wood Street	1960
John B. Humphreys	27	Lafayette Street	1960
Marguerite A. Johnson	36	Oxford Street	1960
Catherine H. Jordan	155	Main Street	1959
Wilbur A. Jorgensen	44	Hedge Street	1960
E. Manuel Kanter	28	Cherry Street	1959
Irving O. Law	51	Elm Avenue	1959
Robert C. Lawton	30	Francis Street	1960
Gilbert E. Long	23	Francis Street	1959
Antone C. Martin, Jr.	32	Huttleston Avenue	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 2—1957

			Term Expires
Rudolph B. Matland	39	Elm Avenue	1959
James A. McCarthy	121	Adams Street	1958
N. Teresa McCarthy	121	Adams Street	1958
Lewis Meal	22	Taber Street	1960
Raymond M. Mitchell	34	Oxford Street	1960
Mary L. Morris	136	Adams Street	1958
Thomas J. Mulvey	135	No. William Street	1959
Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.	70	Bridge Street	1958
Royal C. Parkinson	65	Hedge Street	1959
George C. Perkins	10	Lafayette Street	1959
Lionel P. Ponte	49	Linden Avenue	1958
Hjalmer A. Ray	46	Hedge Street	1960
Phyllis M. Ray	46	Hedge Street	1960
J. Milton Rex	52	Massasoit Avenue	1960
Leonard Roderick	54	Oxford Street	1958
James Reed, Jr.	34	Linden Avenue	1959
Therese R. Roy	221	Main Street	1958
Russell E. Shaw	40	Huttleston Avenue	1958
David W. Sibor	15	Cooke Street	1958
Bertha S. Slater	145	No. Walnut Street	1959
George A. Snedden	24	Larch Avenue	1959
James H. Taylor	137	No. Walnut St.	1960
Raymond F. Thompson	59	Elm Avenue	1958
J. W. Toland	21	Francis Street	1958
Era Hamilton Tripp	7	Lafayette Street	1958
Janet B. Whiting	15	North Street	1960
Webster Wilde	26	Larch Avenue	1960
Augustus H. Xavier	30	Huttleston Avenue	1960
Harry L. Young, Jr.	140	Bridge Street	1959
Alfred E. Portway	68	Pilgrim Avenue	1958
George Hadfield, Jr.	23	Lafayette Street	1958
Raymond G. Archambault	72	Adams Street	1958
Warren M. Holt	27	Linden Avenue	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 3—1957

			Term Expires
Joseph Andrews, Jr.	71	Sycamore Street	1960
Edna Avila	25	Newbury Avenue	1958
Frank Avila	7	Magnolia Avenue	1960
Manuel Avila	25	Newbury Avenue	1960
Henry W. Braman	67	Sycamore Street	1958
Armand H. Brodeur	59	Howland Road	1959
Doris D. Bruce	8	Ball Street	1959
John Cabral	105	Sycamore Street	1958
Beulah P. Chase	372	Main Street	1958
Edward L. Chase	372	Main Street	1960
Stanley Clunie	236	Adams Street	1959
Leo G. Daignault	43	Coggeshall Street	1959
Roger N. Demanche	86	E. Morgan Street	1960
Manuel Duarte	397	Main Street	1960
Wilfred W. Fletcher	14	Magnolia Avenue	1958
Albert Giroux	24	Dover Street	1959
Edward Govoni	14	Deane Street	1959
John F. Hennessy	223	Adams Street	1960
James Henshaw	11	Sycamore Street	1959
Richard Holmes	13	Howland Road	1958
Clifford C. Howcroft	425	Main Street	1958
Henry Jachna	55	Coggeshall Street	1959
Walter P. Jachna	46	Spruce Street	1959
Paul J. King	7	Ball Street	1958
Frank J. Krol	10	Newton Street	1958
Albert J. Lajeunesse	6	Morton Street	1960
Jose Leitao	22	Hopkins Street	1958
Manuel Machado	17	Hopkins Street	1959
Peter Majocka	123	Morgan Street	1959
Antone Mareiro	23	Milton Street	1958
Edward J. Martin	14	Springhill Street	1958
Ernest V. Martin	18	Haste Street	1958
Frank Marujo	336	Alden Road	1959
Antone Medeiros	318	Alden Road	1960
James J. Medeiros	16	Morton Street	1959
Joseph Medeiros	23	Coggeshall Street	1959
Manuel Medeiros	22	Hawthorne Street	1958
Adam B. Mello	386	Alden Road	1958
Walter F. Montigny	28	Newbury Avenue	1958
Eddie H. Montplaisir	315	Main Street	1960

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 3—1957

			Term Expires
Barbara J. Morgan	10	Coggeshall Street	1960
Stanley Murray	18	Coggeshall Street	1958
Frank Netinho	8	Hawthorne Street	1958
Robert R. Norris	25	Garrison Street	1960
Joseph J. Olivera	75	E. Morgan Street	1960
John P. O'Neill	23	Beach Street	1958
John M. Pacheco	11	Morgan Street	1960
Armand Penha	22	Dover Street	1958
Walter Polchlopek	60	E. Coggeshall St.	1959
Wilfred Portway	46	Veranda Avenue	1960
John Rezendes	29	Garrison Street	1959
Calix Richard	366	Alden Road	1960
Henry Richard	406	Main Street	1960
Ora R. Richard	406	Main Street	1959
Raymond Richard	418	Main Street	1959
Yvonne B. Richard	366	Alden Road	1959
Lawrence V. Robinson	5	Wilding Street	1960
William M. Robinson	5	Ball Street	1959
Albert Roderiques	49	Marguerite Street	1958
Antone Roderiques	20	Coggeshall Street	1959
John Roderiques, Jr.	128	E. Coggeshall St.	1959
William Rose	16	Hawthorne Street	1959
James Ryle	26	Dover Street	1960
Wilfrid St. Onge	372	Main Street	1958
Armand Santos	397	Main Street	1959
Frank F. Souza	11	Morgan Street	1958
Albert M. Stevens	373	Alden Road	1960
Ernest P. Tavares	384	Alden Road	1958
John S. Tavares	35	Alpine Avenue	1958
James B. Taylor	37	Maitland Street	1960
Alfred Tripanier, Jr.	16	Mozart Street	1960
Ernest Tripanier	374	Main Street	1960
Cecilia M. Urquiola	39	Wilding Street	1959
Jose V. Urquiola	39	Wilding Street	1959
Charles Vera	19	Parker Street	1958
Gilbert Vieira	20	Morton Street	1960
Theodore P. Wolan	65	Harding Road	1960
Leo Patnaude	6	Garrison Street	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 4—1957

			Term Expires
Manuel Alves, Jr.	44	Elizabeth Street	1959
Carlos Andrade	90	Church Street	1958
Edward G. Baldwin	36	Spring Street	1960
Nella B. Bangs	125	Laurel Street	1960
Clarence I. Bangs	125	Laurel Street	1960
Eldred E. Besse	36	Washington Street	1960
Hobart H. Boswell	54	Washington Street	1958
Gertrude Bresnahan	140	Green Street	1959
John C. Bresnahan	140	Green Street	1959
Louis T. Brock	141	Pleasant Street	1960
R. Bradley Carle	12	Christian Street	1958
Richard H. Carpenter	134	Pleasant Street	1960
Winifred L. Carpenter	134	Pleasant Street	1960
Alexander M. Clement	35	Summer Street	1960
Norbert G. Cruz	19	Elizabeth Street	1958
John B. De Graw	135	Green Street	1959
Francis P. Delaney	143	Pleasant Street	1960
Milton K. Delano	56	Walnut Street	1959
Arnold M. DeTerra	43	Rotch Street	1959
Earl J. Dias	52	Walnut Street	1960
Edith K. Dias	52	Walnut Street	1960
William A. Dumas	163	Green Street	1959
Edmund B. Ellison	34	Rotch Street	1958
Charles L. Faria	117	Spring Street	1959
Frank L. Faria	5	Elizabeth Street	1958
Manuel L. Faria	20	Elizabeth Street	1958
Edward J. Fisher	137	Green Street	1959
Milton O. Fisher	105	Pleasant Street	1960
William E. Flack	149	Chestnut Street	1958
Frank Foster	45	E. Allen Street	1958
Hugh C. Francis	61	Rotch Street	1958
Paul R. Fredette	153	Pleasant Street	1958
Alfred E. Gething	132	Pleasant Street	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 4—1957

			Term Expires
A. Russell Gifford	140	Chestnut Street	1959
Catherine O. Govoni	3	Almy Street	1959
Joseph B. Goulart	155	Chestnut Street	1958
George A. Greene	40	Spring Street	1960
David G. Hughes	77	Middle Street	1958
Delphine B. Lanagan	88	Washington Street	1960
James B. Lanagan	88	Washington Street	1960
Harold R. Lawton	52	Rodman Street	1959
Harold R. Lawton, Jr.	52	Rodman Street	1959
Raymond B. Lawton	52	Rodman Street	1958
Rose L. Lawton	52	Rodman Street	1959
John F. Linehan	151	Chestnut Street	1959
Bradford W. Luther, Jr.	66	Summer Street	1960
Daniel A. Mello	31	Atlas Street	1959
Joseph G. Mello	192	Huttleston Avenue	1960
Earle A. Moore	69	Rotch Street	1960
Eric Pickup	100	Church Street	1958
Harold U. Pierce	147	Chestnut Street	1959
Edward E. Perry	34	Rodman Street	1958
Charles Radcliffe	17	Elizabeth Street	1960
Dorothy B. Rogers	3	Mulberry Street	1960
Clarence S. Russell	22	Spring Street	1958
Dorothy P. Saladino	85	Bridge Street	1959
Joseph A. Saladino	85	Bridge Street	1959
Claudia I. Schiller	59	Pleasant Street	1960
Orsman A. Shumway	78	Washington Street	1959
Malcolm R. Shurtleff	120	Washington Street	1960
Edward B. Spooner	133	Laurel Street	1959
Beatrice P. Thomas	63	No. Summer Street	1958
Thomas R. Thomas	63	No. Summer Street	1958
Mildred E. Webb	149	Green Street	1959
Wesley S. Weeks	92	Church Street	1958
Stanley A. Wojcik	73	Bridge Street	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 5—1957

			Term Expires
Jacintho Andrade	379	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Gerard M. Angers	4	Buxton Street	1958
R. Donat Audette	383	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Mary E. Barrow	48	Seaview Avenue	1960
Everett J. Barrow	48	Seaview Avenue	1960
Charles T. Blank	52	Hacker Street	1958
Harry D. Bridges, Jr.	295	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Helen B. Bridges	295	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Carl F. Britto	17	Capeview Street	1958
Sally H. Britto	17	Capeview Street	1958
Armand P. Brodeur	7	Grandview Avenue	1960
Manuel S. Brown	506	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Richard P. Cardoza	32	Gilbert Street	1960
John Carter	29	Capeview Street	1959
William D. Condon	11	Brae Road	1958
Antone Costa, Jr.	41	Hacker Street	1958
Gilbert Costa	40	Harvard Street	1959
Henry J. Cote	45	Jerusalem Road	1959
Cecile A. Daley	60	Jerusalem Road	1960
Edna S. Eddy	8	Day Street	1959
Burleigh L. Edwards	17	Seaview Avenue	1959
Germano Gaspar	54	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
Manuel Gaspar	54	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
James F. Gill	67	Ocean Avenue	1958
Audrey M. Gillum	15	Hiller Avenue	1958
Kenneth F. Gillum	15	Hiller Avenue	1958
Louis B. Gold		Wilbur's Point	1959
Carl J. Govoni	140	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Doris Green	396	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
James E. Green	396	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
John C. Hart	512	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
Frederick J. Joerres	15	Capeview Street	1959
John P. Landry	7	Eaton Road	1958
Ernest Langevin	42	Harvard Street	1959
Catherine F. Machado	479	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960

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			Term Expires
Frank G. Machado	479	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Doris Macomber	44	Bayview Avenue	1958
Walter G. Manchester, Jr.	7	Sebec Street	1958
James G. Martin	2	Chase Road	1958
Mildred A. Martin	25	Bonney Street	1959
Elmira D. McKenzie	346	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1958
Joseph H. McKenzie	346	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Harold J. O'Brien	5	Ocean Avenue	1959
Mary B. Parker	9	Paull Street	1958
Paul A. Pifko	20	Bayview Avenue	1960
Edward Richard	33	Orchard Street	1958
Joseph B. Santos	200	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
Paul A. Schlais	11	Paull Street	1958
Paul Simmons	295	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
Anthony Souza	31	Raymond Street	1958
John Souza	465	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1959
Donald A. Spooner	36	Harvard Street	1959
Florence Washburn	40	Harvard Street	1959
Stanley J. Washburn	40	Harvard Street	1959
Margaret A. Wunschel	252	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Rupert V. Wunschel	252	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1960
Jennie Xifares	59	Bay Street	1958
Manuel B. Goulart	365	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1958
Anne E. Edwards	17	Seaview Avenue	1958
Theresa E. Gold		Wilbur's Point	1958

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PRECINCT 6—1957

			Term Expires
Elsie Aiken	342	Washington Street	1960
Milton G. Aiken	342	Washington Street	1960
Warren V. Aiken		Charity Stevens Lane	1959
Raymond T. Babbitt	71	Aiken Street	1960
Victor Brunette	65	Mill Road	1960
John G. Cambra	33	Dartmouth Street	1958
Antonio Carvalho	143	Gellette Road	1960
Bertha S. Cory	5	Weeden Road	1960
Clarence M. Cory	5	Weeden Road	1960
William V. Dean	776	Washington Street	1960
Allerton T. Delano	453	Washington Street	1960
Joaquim Faria	73	Gellette Road	1959
Januario Jose Gonsalves	30	Perry Street	1959
Kenneth O. Grace	628	Washington Street	1958
William E. Howard	5	Mill Road	1959
Frank D. Lewis	625	Washington Street	1958
Jose J. Lobo	718	Washington Street	1958
Montgomery C. Lowry	33	Perry Street	1959
Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.	388	Washington Street	1960
Pauline H. Maxfield	388	Washington Street	1959
Thomas F. McNamara	90	New Boston Road	1958
Victor M. Medeiros	17	Weeden Place	1959
Raymond A. Morse	72	Narragansett Blvd.	1958
Bernice Roberts	9	Florence Street	1958
Edward Rose	77	Gellette Road	1958
Eleanor H. Rose	660	Washington Street	1959
Leland S. Rose	660	Washington Street	1959
Leola M. Shurtleff	81	Akin Street	1959
Norman D. Shurtleff, Jr.	69	Gellette Road	1960
John Silvia	32	Sylvia Street	1958
Manuel P. Soares	27	Alden Road	1959
Ralph M. Souza	27	Alden Road	1959
Noel E. Staples		Knollmere	1958
Leonard F. Therrien	39	New Boston Road	1959
Mildred D. Tripp	31	Dartmouth Street	1958
Ralph C. Tripp	31	Dartmouth Street	1958
Marinus Vander Pol	757	Washington Street	1960
Stanley W. Wesoly	570	Washington Street	1958
Oren S. York	558	Washington Street	1960

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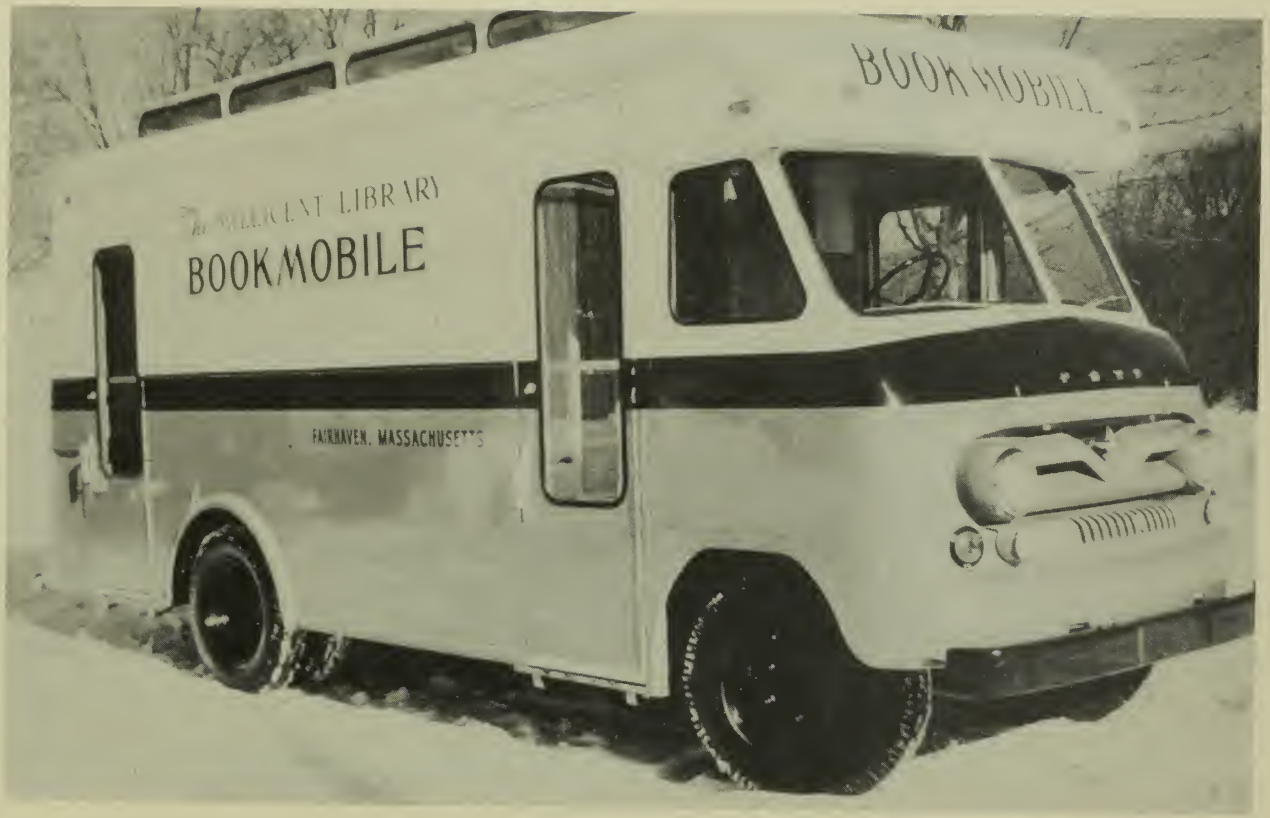
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Librarian's Report

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Surprising though it seems, it is once again time to "note with approval" and "view with alarm." Fortunately, we have occasion to concern ourselves mostly with the former category, and it will perhaps be well to start off on a cheerful note.

The Millicent Library Bookmobile

It was with great satisfaction that on March twelfth the library instituted its bookmobile service. In order to serve North Fairhaven, East Fairhaven, and Sconticut Neck adequately, there have had to be adjustments in the schedule, but the response in these areas has been gratifying and we attribute our 12% rise in circulation to this added facility. The staff and the donor of the bookmobile realize the enormous potential in this service and are pleased with the warm reception which has greeted our efforts.

Book Supply and Demand

Our book circulation of 84,841 was 9,209 more than last year. We issued 613 new adult library cards and 500 new juvenile cards, making a total of 1,113. Our total number of borrowers registered is 4,875, or 36% of the town's population.

1,757 books were added to our collection, 507 withdrawn, which gives us the total of 48,921 books in the library. 1,726 books were cataloged, 140 new titles added to the Teen Section, and 34 new titles added to the School Collection.

Trustees and Staff

During 1957 the library lost two very valuable members of its Board of Trustees, both of whom were held in deservedly high esteem. In August, Mr. Stuart M. Briggs passed away, leaving a gap that will be difficult to fill. He had served as a trustee for six years, four of these as Chairman of the Board.

In October, Mr. Elwyn G. Campbell died. A trustee for fifteen years, Mr. Campbell put his years of experience in the field of education to excellent use in this post and clearly understood our aims and obligations as an educational institution at all times.

Miss Avis M. Pillsbury resigned as part-time cataloger in June. In recognition of her twenty-nine years with The Millicent Library, twenty-five of them as Librarian, the trustees tendered Miss Pillsbury a reception and presented her with a purse of money.

Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin, one of the most esteemed of our trustees, paid a visit of a few days to Fairhaven early in June. Although Mr. Benjamin has been unable during past years to play as active a role as he would have wished because of his residence in New York, he has always manifested a great interest in the doings of the library. During this particular stay we were pleased to welcome Mr. Benjamin on visits to the library more than once, and he was able to be present at the reception for Miss Pillsbury.

Mr. Albin Silva ended his association with the library when the Oxford Branch Library was replaced by the bookmobile. He served forty years as Branch Librarian and was given a gift by the Board of Trustees as a token of their appreciation of the years he devoted to the people of North Fairhaven in this capacity.

In June we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. George Freitas, a former employee of the library, who has come to us as Extension Librarian. Her main duties consist of being the Librarian for the bookmobile.

Children's Program

Fairhaven children, as well as adults, were privileged to hear a talk by Mr. Godfrey Wicksteed, then First Mate of Mayflower II, when he visited the Millicent Library on June the twenty-sixth. He showed slides and film strips of the building of the vessel and left a piece of the wood of which the Mayflower II was constructed as a remembrance of the event.

The following week Mrs. Joseph Rogers gave a graphic account of her safari in Africa and showed the children some carved animals and a leopard skin.

For the rest of the summer Wednesday morning story hours, we featured Mr. Earle D. Wilson of the Standard-Times, who performed magic tricks for the children; Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin and Mrs. Harold B. Dutton, who told

stories; Miss Dorothy Reynolds from the Dairy Council of New Bedford, who showed films and also loaned us her movie equipment on two occasions. Our sessions this summer were attended by 1,322 children.

During Book Week in November a film of the Grand Canyon and two Woody Woodpecker cartoons were viewed by 340 children.

Gifts

An oil painting of Yosemite by an artist named Hill, as well as some extremely decorative vases, were presented to the library by the Dana Estate. A considerable number of books from Miss Dana's home were sent to the library also. Following are other donors of books during 1957: Mrs. Otto F. A. Arnold, Ruth Barnes, Alveric J. Bellenoit, Robert Boucher, William Briggs, Mrs. John B. DeGraw, Earl J. Dias, Estate of Mrs. Mabel Dudgeon, Fairhaven High School, John Keary, Joseph Laronda, League of Women Voters of Fairhaven, Mrs. A. C. Neagus, Jr., Alton B. Paull, Alfred L. Poisson, Rita E. Steele, Mrs. John B. Tillson, Ellsworth B. Tolman, Milton A. Travers, Radio Station WBSM, and Mrs. Bancroft Winsor. Mrs Winsor and Mrs. John Seaman presented the library with periodicals.

It might be appropriate here to thank the Standard-Times and WBSM for the many courtesies that they have extended to us. Mrs. Olive L. Brown also deserves our gratitude for having kept our exhibit case filled throughouth the year.

Innovations

The window trim outside the library was painted this year. Inside the building the Children's Room took on a friendlier atmosphere with new Moby Dick draperies and some of the furniture painted a cheerful yellow.

Our custodian Mr. Boucher, built us a new atlas case and a dictionary case for the reference section, while Mr. James Cordeiro, a resident of New Bedford, is repairing and refinishing our Reading Room tables as a public service.

Conclusion

All told, we feel that we can look back upon an agreeable and successful year. Although we still have projects unrealized for the improvement of the library, it does seem that we are accomplishing a few things. And things as yet undone can always be made to serve as a spur to our future activities.

Respectfully submitted,
RITA E. STEELE, Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of the Treasurer for the year ended Dec. 31, 1957

December 31, 1956, Balance on Hand		$ 2,181.20

Receipts for 1957

Town of Fairhaven	$ 20,947.84	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Trust Fund)	2,500.00	
Fairhaven Water Company	4,800.00	
Fines	940.57	
Duplicate Pay Books	35.23	
Bookmobile (Philip E. Young Memorial Fund)	3,220.00	
Miscellaneous items	91.75	32,535.39
		$34,716.59

Payments

Salaries—Library Staff	$ 16,081.93	
Salaries—Janitor	2,578.00	
Social Security	406.66	
Books	4,352.74	
Periodicals	201.75	
Book Binding	77.31	
Library of Congress catalog cards	188.07	
Telephone	227.69	
Gas and Electricity	800.12	
Fuel	627.75	
Insurance	67.84	
Water	18.00	
Annual Report	99.00	
School Bus	100.00	
Library and Office Supplies	1,326.77	
New Equipment	663.38	
Repairs to Equipment	130.27	
Building Maintenance and Repair	747.90	
Bookmobile Maintenance	585.86	
Bookmobile	3,220.00	32,501.04
December 31, 1957, Balance cash on hand		$ 2,215.55

Investments

1,600 shares of Fairhaven Water Company	
Endowment with Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$100,000.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank	75.31
Philip E. Young Memorial Fund	187.93
Grace Dana Fund	1,005.00

Examined and approved January 8, 1958

ELDRED E. BESSE (Signed) GEORGE A. GREENE,

R. M. MITCHELL, Signed Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1957

Name of Library—The Millicent Library — Librarian—Rita E. Steele
Town—Fairhaven, Massachusetts — Date of Founding—1893
Population served 13,455
Assessed valuation of town (1956) $14,852,990
Term of use—Free for lending and reference.
Total number of agencies 11
Consisting of—
Central Library
4 Stations (Bookmobile, High School Library, King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's Haven)
6 Schools (118 classroom collections)

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from the Central Library and no complete record of use at the school is kept.

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 303
Hours open each week for lending 63
Hours open each week for reading 63

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	37,568	10,103	47,671
Volumes added by purchase	1,135	464	1,599
Volumes added by gift	153	5	158
Total volumes added	1,288	469	1,757
Volumes lost or withdrawn	507		507
Total volumes at end of year	38,349	10,572	48,921
Periodicals currently received			148

Publications issued ..... Annual report, monthly list of books

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes loaned	55,265	29,576	84,841
Circulation per capita			6.3
Circulation per registered borrower			17.4

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	613	500	1,113
Total of registered borrowers	3,010	1,865	4,875
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			36%

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1957

Officers

President ..... Lord Fairhaven
Vice-President ..... William Tallman
Treasurer ..... George A. Greene
Secretary ..... Rita E. Steele

Trustees

Henry Rogers Benjamin
Eldred E. Besse
*Stuart M. Briggs
Morris R. Brownell
**Elwyn G. Campbell
Mrs. Orrin G. Carpenter
Mrs. Hugh B. Darden, Jr.
Earl J. Dias
Lord Fairhaven
George A. Greene
Raymond M. Mitchell
Miss Mabel L. Potter
***Mrs. F. A. Silveira, Jr.
William Tallman
Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Standing Committees 1957-1958

BOOK COMMITTEE

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman
Mrs. Darden — Miss Potter
Mr. Dias — Mrs. Silveira

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Greene, Chairman — Mr. Brownell
Mr. Benjamin — Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Briggs — Chairman, Board of Selectmen

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. Besse, Chairman
Mr. Campbell — Mr. Tallman
Mrs. Carpenter — Mrs. Wilbor

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

* Died August 1957
** Died October 1957
*** Appointed January 1957

Former Trustees 1893-1956

Miss Ellen H. Akin 1893-1919
Edmund Anthony, Jr. 1902
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony 1893-1912
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry 1913-1939
William E. Benjamin 1893-1940
Edward L. Besse 1893-1947
Miss Sarah B. Clarke 1912-1933
Miss Edith Dana 1921-1951
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield 1920-1928
The Lady Fairhaven 1893-1939
William B. Gardner 1917-1941
James L. Gillingham 1893-1912
Mrs. Lothrop Hedge 1939-1956
George B. Luther 1909-1951
Frederick B. Lyman 1904-1909
Mrs. James H. C. Marston 1943-1953
Charles Mitchell 1935-1954
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye 1893-1919
Mrs. Eliza C. Pease 1919-1943
Harry L. Pope 1912-1955
Henry H. Rogers 1893-1909
Henry H. Rogers, Jr. 1909-1935
Don C. Stevens 1893-1901
George W. Stevens 1893-1908
Mrs. H. H. Stillman 1919-1920
George H. Taber 1893-1901
George H. Tripp 1893-1943
Job C. Tripp 1902-1917
Thomas A. Tripp 1893-1953
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge 1929-1950
Charles W. White, Jr. 1902-1904
Walter P. Winsor 1893-1911
Mrs. Mary B. Winsor 1893-1921

LIBRARY STAFF

Rita E. Steele ..... Librarian

*Avis M. Pillsbury ..... Cataloger

Lillian Schmidt .... Assistant Librarian and Cataloger

Helen Freitas ..... Extension Librarian

Ruth Barnes ..... Secretary

Mona W. Staples ..... Circulation Assistant

Agnes F. Hewitt
Assistant in Charge of Periodicals and Binding

**Judith Hirschmann ..... Student Assistant

***Albin S. Silva ..... Oxford Branch Librarian

Arthur J. Boucher ..... Building Custodian

Former Librarians, 1893-1953

Don C. Stevens ..... Feb. 1, 1893 — May 31, 1901

Drew B. Hall ..... July 1, 1901 — May 31, 1911

Galen W. Hill ..... June 1, 1911 — Jan. 31, 1926

Louis Felix Ranlett ..... Feb. 1, 1926 — April 30, 1928

Avis M. Pillsbury ..... June 8, 1928 — Sept. 8, 1953

* Resigned June 30, 1957
** Resigned Sept. 1, 1957
*** Resigned March 1, 1957

HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday — North Fairhaven	
St. Mary's Church	2:30—2:45 p.m.
Oxford School Yard	3:00—4:00 p.m.
Hedge St. at Main St.	4:15—5:15 p.m.
Wednesday — East Fairhaven	
Mill Rd. at Prince St.	2:30—2:45 p.m.
Weeden Rd. at Dartmouth St.	3:00—3:30 p.m.
Tilo Roofing Yard	3:45—4:15 p.m.
East Fairhaven Improvement Assoc.	4:30—4:45 p.m.
Thursday — Sconticut Neck	
Little Bay Market	2:30—3:30 p.m.
Sconticut Nk. Rd. at Rockland St.	3:45—4:00 p.m.
Andrade's Store	4:15—5:00 p.m.

Report of State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts

John Dane, Jr.
Commissioner

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

February 8, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Albert E. Stanton, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the collector of the town of Fairhaven for the period from August 9, 1956 to October 16, 1956, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the collector of the town of Fairhaven for the period from August 9, 1956, the date of the previous audit, to October 16, 1956, preparatory to a recommitment of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts to a temporary collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the accounting officer's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as entered were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available departmental records, and proved with the accounting officer's ledger.

The outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding of each of the tax, excise, and assessment levies, as well as of the departmental and water accounts receiveable, were given to the assessors and the other departments concerned for use in preparing the recommitments for the temporary collector, and detailed lists of all the outstanding accounts were prepared for the collector's use.

The surety bond of the temporary collector for the faithful performance of her duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

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